

Record Group 104. Entry 1.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1877: FEB. To APR.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/FEBRUARY (CONT.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Feb 14, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 1091
 on Treasury Warrant No. 362, for \$27,000 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
 payable to the order of yourself Sup^t US Mint

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Sals Mint at Philadelphia

Wages &c

Contingent Exp^s

2000

20000

5000

Very respectfully,

James Pollock
 Philadelphia
 Pa

A. W. May

Treasurer U. S.

Cashier.

Feb 15, 1877

Feb 15

Credited as directed,

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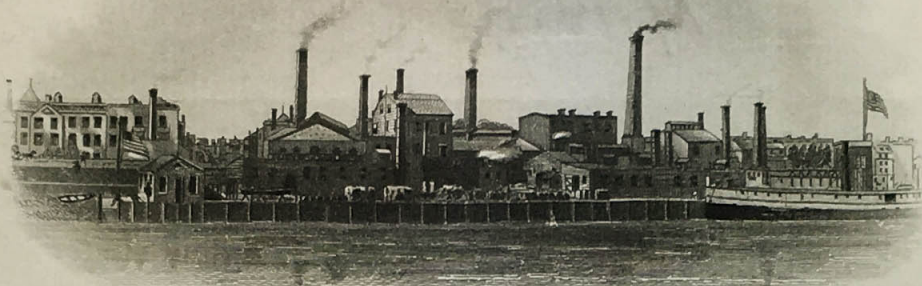
A. W. Hyman
Treasurer U.S.
14 Feb. 1877.

Forw draft \$27,000.
Requisition for Feb.

Cashier's receipt endorsed.

Recd 15 Feb 77.

Newark Smelting & Refining Works



EDWARD BALBACH & SON,
PROPRIETORS.

Newark, N.J. Feby 15th 1877

James Pollock, Esq.
Supt. United States Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Please deliver
to the order of the Pennsylvania R.R Co. the
sweeps purchased by us,
and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
Ed Balbach & Son
Per J. H. Kinterleitner.

Mr Carson

Please call for the sweeps
& forward today if practicable

J. H. Kinterleitner
P.R.R.

2-17-77-

200.

E. Balbach & Son
Newark N.J.

15 Feb 1877

Order to deliver
Sweeps to Penna RR

Receipt PRR endorsed
19 Feb 77

Wm. Balbach

Received the within sweepers
Sweeps of date of 15th Feb 1877
19, 1877, = duty since 1876 + one day
Penna RR Co
for Balbach & Son

Recd 19 Feb 1877 Feb 19/77

Concord

Washington, Feb. 15, 1877.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____
Twenty thousand _____ dollars, (\$20,000. Silver)
as a transfer of funds for Silver coin of like amount
received by express.

No. # 4201

Very respectfully,

Las Hélieau
Treasurer

Treasurer U. S.

Supr. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

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J. Gilfillan,
A. T. Washington
15 Feb 1877.

Acct \$20,000. Silver
coin, T. O. #4201.

Rec'd 16 Feb 1877

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated

Received at

To

Washington DC Feb 187

H. C. Linderman

*Care of Mount
Pula Pa*

*When will specimens
of the new silver coin
be ready*

Chas F. Couant

Actg Secy

*24 paid
Govt rate*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

Feb 16. 1877

The Superintendent
will please forward,
by express, the specimens
in copper and
the Barber's dies, and
the letter and Silver
of Mr. Jennings
dies, to me at
Washington on tomorrow
Saturday 17th inst

J. B. Henderson

W.M.

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at Philadelphia,

16 Feb 1877.

Ordering specimens
new designs for Silver
coinage sent on 17th
to Dept at Washington

Telegram from Actg
Sec. Comant to W.M.
within.

Recd 16 Feb 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 17th, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, for your information, copy of letter of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Treasurer of the United States authorizing the issue of Subsidiary Silver coin to the amount of One Million Dollars through depository Nat. Banks.

As the principal part of the orders received will, no doubt, have to be filled by your Mint, it is desirable, in order that you may be able to supply the demand from the Banks with such denominations as they may desire, that you will, as early as practicable, coin One Hundred or One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars in coins.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad^a. Pa.

Respectfully,
R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

ADM¹⁹⁷

R E Preston

17 Feb 1877

Silver Coin to Banks.

For copy instructions
Act Rec Treas, 17 Feb.
1877, relative to ship-
ments of Silver Coin
direct from Mint to
Banks.

Ordering coinage of
dimes to amount of
\$100,000 or \$150,000

1 enclosure.

Recd 19 Feb 77

Recd Feb 19/77

instructions may be made to the amount of \$1,000,000.- the expense of transportation to be paid by the respective Mints from the "Silver profit fund."

The banks will be properly advised in this matter, by Circular instructions from this Office.

Very respectfully

Chas. V. Conant

Acting Secretary.

A true copy respectfully furnished the Director of the Mint for his information.

(Signed) J. K. Upton

Chief of Ind. Treasury Div.

February 16th 1877.

Copy.

Of Conant

Actg. Sec. Treas

to A. W. T. man
Treasurer U. S.

14 Feb 1877

Authorizing shipments
of silver coin direct
from Mints to Depository
Banks, in sums of \$1,000
or multiples up to \$10,000,
in exchange for currency.
Total so sent not to
exceed \$1,000,000.

Copy furnished by
A. D. M. to U. S. Mint Phila.
in letter No. Feb 17/77
Rec'd Feb 19, 1877.

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1877.

(Copy.)
Hon. A. U. Wyman

Treasurer of U. S.

Sir:

Upon the receipt by you from a depository bank located in any City in which there is no U. S. Assistant Treasurer of a Certificate, stating that a deposit of currency of the sum of \$1000. or any multiple thereof not exceeding \$10,000. has been made to your credit in general account, you are authorized to cause a shipment of a corresponding amount in silver coin from any of the several Mints of the United States to the bank issuing such certificate - making entries in your accounts as if the coin had been received by you and paid out for currency.

Disbursements of Silver under these

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**CAPITAL \$ 200,000.**

Grand Haven, Mich. Feb 19 1877

Supt M S Mint

Philadelphia Penn

Sometime since
a special correspondent of the Chicago
Times described a collection of coins belong-
ing to the US and said that the most
valuable silver coin was a Jewish Shekel
and that parties had repeatedly offered
\$500⁰⁰ for it. I have one in very good
condition and cannot afford to keep it
if it is so valuable. If you think you can
dispose of it for me I will send it to
you, with your advice.

Very Respy

Henry G. Baylson

If your shekel has the Hebrew characters on it, it was made at Gorkitz in Prussia, where they used to make such shekels & send them to be sold in Jerusalem. They are worth nothing.

If it has the Samaritan character, which is very different from the Hebrew, it is one of Simon Maccabees, & in good condition is worth fifty dollars.

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H G T Bigelow
Grand Haven Mich.
19 Feb. 1897.

Inquiring value of
Jewish Shekel.

Mem. of Assayer endorsed.

Recd Feb 23/97

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

February 19, 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds to your office:

NO.		AMOUNT.
4218	99,854 ounces fine silver bars	125 416.62
	Std. 110.948. ⁸⁹	

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

A. W. May

Treasurer U. S.

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A. W. Hyman
Treasurer U.S.

19 Feb 1877

Notice of P.O. #4218

S.B. (from A.O. N.Y.)

Recd 20 Feb 1877.

The Mint of the United States at

Philadelphia, Feb. 19, 1877.

To the Superintendent of the Mint:

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to
be absent from the Mint on the 22nd, 23^d, & 24th of Feb.
for the following reasons:

To visit Mount Joy.

Yours respectfully,

John T. Grier.

I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted.

H. Kilpatrick

Foreman.

APPROVED:

J. P. Coyne (Sub. Ref.)

John A. Grier '99
(Mint)
Feb 19. 1877

Taking leave
of absence.

Recd 19 Feb 1877

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

19th February 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir,

I herewith present you my report of Gold & Silver meltings for January 1877. You perceive that the average losses in melting Gold.000-57, or about half the legal allowance; and that in melting Silver.000-98, or about $\frac{2}{3}$ the legal allowance, are about the usual averages, without taking account of assay slips & sweep, which will reduce the proportion of wastage. The rate of delivery to you for Coinage, was the same as in the preceding quarter, viz; about 2,000,000 ounces of Silver per month.

Respectfully Yours
J. H. Booth

M. & R.

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J C Booth
m & R
19 Feb 1877

How reports G. & S.
Melting January.

Recd 19 Feb 1877

Recd 19 Feb 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Feb. 20*, 1877.

Sir

I have to request that you will return to this Office the half dollar transmitted to you with my letter of the 6th inst. for examination.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

DM

20 Feb 1877

Requesting return
of half dollar sent
for examination.

Filed in #149 DM

Recd 21 Feb 77

Recd Feb. 21/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 9, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th inst., in relation to cutting and assaying the Half dollar submitted to you for examination.

The piece was received from the Assistant Treasurer at New York who requested that it should be returned; I do not therefore feel at liberty to have it cut without his permission.

As I desire to make some further examination, you will please retain the coin until next week, when I shall be at your Mint.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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DW

9 Feb 1877

Hold half dollar sent
for examination, till
next week.

Filed in #149 DW

Rec'd 10 Feb 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a half dollar of the coinage of 1876, which I will thank you to have examined without cutting, and return to this Office with a report of the result of examination.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad^a

DM

149th

6 Feb 1877

For $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar 1876
for examination, without
cuttings.

Filed herein # 164,
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Recd 7 Feb 77

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated

New Mills Pa Feb 20 1877

Received at

To

Hon James Pollock
Wm

Do your people work
on twenty second
February

Luke Bennie
said

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor. Broad & Chestnut Sts.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

Telegram

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L P Bemis
48 Light Paper Mills,
Glen Mills Pa

20 Feb 1877

Inq, if Mint is
in operation 22nd

Recd 20 Feb 77

will
Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *Feb 20*, 1877.

I forward this day by Adams Express, \$ *10,000*

Silver Coin — for *Transfer Order No 4222* of like
amount received.

*Has credited
Feb. 21. 1877
BB*

Very respectfully,

A. W. Mynar

Treasurer U. S.

*James Pollock Esq.
Sup^t Mint U.S.
Phila Penn.*

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Arthurman

Treasury U.S.

20 Feb 1877

Draw \$10,000. silver
coin, T.O. #4222.

Recd 21 Feb. '77

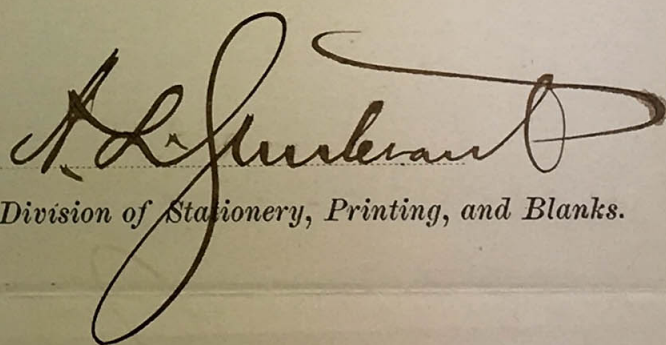
Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21st, 1877.

Sir:

No report has yet been received from you of the amount of Official Postage Stamps used and on hand for the month of January 1877. You are requested to forward such report at once. If you have not the necessary blanks, please so inform the Department.

Very respectfully,



Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

Jas Pollock, Esq.,
 Supd^t of the Mint,
 Phil^a, Pa.

A. L. Sturtevant
Chief Div. Stationery
Treas Dept.

21 Feb 1877.

No report of P.O. stamps
for Jan. received.

Recd 22 Feb 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 21st, 1874.

Sir:

The decline in prices which has followed the appreciation of United States notes, has been such as to require an examination on your part as to the prices paid by the mint for various materials ordinarily consumed - and especially manufactured articles, with a view to ascertain - whether the prices have been sufficiently reduced.

From the uniform care taken by you to conduct operations economically, I have no doubt that this subject has received proper attention at your hands notwithstanding which, however, it will be well to examine the prices paid for certain articles used only by the Mints, it not being probable that reductions will be voluntarily made by the manufacturers.

You will please instruct the subordinate
Officers accordingly.

Respectfully,
H. Rinderman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philad^a Penna.

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DM

21 Feb 1877.

Directing examination
of prices paid by Mint
for supplies, to insure
benefit of general decline
in the market.

Recd 22 Feb 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 21, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant transmitting certificate of deposit for \$1840 being the amount received from Messrs John Dalcott & Co for striking coins for the government of Venezuela and dies for the same has been received.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

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DM

21 Feb 1897

Acc'd 2/21 \$1,840 -
Charges for Venezuelan
coinage.

Rec'd 22 Feb 77

Peoples National Bank

Rock Island, Ill. Feb 22nd 1877

Dear Sir:

One of our customers has handed to me a lump of silver about one and one quarter pound in weight, and which is composed of 10. 25 + 50 cent pieces melted together at a recent fire in this city.

Please inform me whether the Mint will take it if sent to Philadelphia and allow us for it what ever it may be worth in silver.

The original amount was about \$75.⁰⁰

Very respectfully

John Peetz Cashier

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia

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J Peetz Cashier
People's Nat Bank
Rock Island Ill.
22 Feb 1877

Desires to deposit lump
of melted silver coins

Recd 26 Feb 77

Recd Feb 26/77

Minneapolis Minn.
February 23^d 1877

Gov. Jas. Fallack
Philad^a.

Dear Sir

Would you
like to give me some of your
duplicates in exchange for the
"Hibernia" "Vocepopuli" factum
taken of 1700. about which we
corresponded a few weeks since?
I have a complete collection
of cents (unless it may be of
pattern pieces) but I am wanting
the half cents of certain years
of which I herewith annex a
list on the other page.

I can say how far you can
help me in the way of exchange
Yours truly
W C Baker

Half cuts wanted by
W. C. Baker.
Minneapolis

Years	1831
	1836
	1840
	1841
	1842
	1843
	1844
	1845
	1846
	1847
	1848
	1852

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W. L. Baker
Minneapolis Minn

23 Feb 1877

Offering "Hibernia"
1700" token in
exchange for half-
cents. List enclosed.

Recd Feb 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1877.

Sir,

I have examined, and referred
to the Accounting Officers of the Depart-
ment for settlement your Ordinary
Expense and Refinery Accounts
for the month of January, 1877.

Very respectfully,

W. R. Anderson

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

DM 219

23 Feb 1877

Ord & Refinery
of January, referred.

Recd 24 Feb 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Feb. 23., 1877.

Sir,

Since writing you to-day respecting the year of Coinage being on the Reverse of the Gold dollar I have examined the Plates in Sumner's manual of Coins and find the date of the first pattern issued on the Reverse, & also, on the changed Pattern afterwards substituted. I suppose the date was not placed on the obverse for want of space. It might be well for you to examine the correspondence & see whether the devices were submitted to and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully,

W. B. Linderman

Mr James Bullard

Left Mint for
Philadelphia

Director

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DM

23 Feb 1877

No 2.

Second letter relative to date
being on rev. of gold dollar
as in pattern pieces in
Snowden's Manual.

Requ. examination of
corresp. to see if it was
app'd by Sec. Treas.

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Filed in 217 DM

Recd 24 Feb 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Feb. 23., 1877.

Hon James Rollins,

Supt. Mint Philadelphia

Sir,

I still thank you to
send me a gold dollar of coinage of
1877 for the enclosed dollar of 1874.

In looking for the date of
coinage of the enclosed piece I find that
it is on the Reverse instead of the obverse
as required by law. Will you please
inform me whether this was done when
the gold dollar was first issued or
subsequently & if subsequently for what
reason and by what authority the change
was made.

Very Respectfully
H. Linderman
Director.

D.M. 217

23 Feb 1877

no. 1.

Forw. gold dollar 1874
to exchange for one of 1877.

Inquiring how the date
happens to be on the
reverse.

Rec'd 24 Feb 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 23, 1877.

Sir:

In view of the fact that the Assay Department of your Mint is heavily taxed with its regular business of assaying gold and silver, I do not deem it expedient to encourage ore assaying by continuing the present charge of \$3.00.

You are hereby instructed therefore, to impose a charge of Five dollars for assays of ore for gold and silver contained, on and after receipt hereof.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

W.M. 216

23 Feb 1877.

Charge for assay
of ores, raised to \$5.

Recd 24 Feb 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 23, 1877.

Hon James Pollock

Supt- U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

The Act making Appropriations for the Legislative, Executive and Judicial expenses of the Government, for the year ending June 30th 1877 and for other purposes, approved August 15th 1876 contains the following provision.

"And hereafter, a detailed Statement of the expenditures for the preceding fiscal year, of all sums appropriated for contingent expenses in any Department or Bureau of the Government, shall be presented to Congress at the beginning of each regular session."

Whilst it is probable that this provision of law, does not contemplate the furnishing of a detailed Statement of expenditures, on account of the Contingent Fund of the Mints and Assay Offices, I deem it proper, that this Office should be in possession of the information, in order that it may be in a position to promptly comply with any request, that may be made by the proper authority on this subject.

You will therefore cause to be prepared and transmitted to this Office, as soon after the close of the current fiscal year as may be convenient, a statement showing under appropriate heads, as for example - coal, wood acids, crucibles &c. &c. the total expenditures on account of Contingent Appropriation for the fiscal year, including as a separate

item, amount advanced for the Coinage of Subsidiary Silver.

The Statement should also show the quantity of each article, and the price paid.

You will also at the close of the fiscal year, prepare a Statement, and transmit the same to this Office, showing the quantity of supplies of all kinds on hand, on account of Contingent Fund, and advances for the Coinage of Subsidiary Silver.

These instructions will be regarded as permanent in their character, and you will cause such accounts and records to be kept, as will in your judgment tend to facilitate the rendering of the two Statements called for.

A third statement will be prepared and transmitted showing the expenditures

for supplies on account of Refinery and the
materials on hand on this account at the
close of the fiscal year.

Very Respectfully
H. Ruderman
Director

DM 210

23 Feb 1877.

Contingent Expenses.

Directing records
Kept and itemized
Statement rendered at
end of fiscal year of
all expenditures from
Contingent Fund, Cr. Exp.
with separate record for
% mfg subs coinage
and Refinery %: +
also statement of articles
on hand at end of fiscal year.

Rec'd 24 Feb 1877

Letter written April 9th,
1879, enquiring if it is the
desire of the Director of the
Mint, that a detailed state-
ment should be made at
the close of the present
fiscal year

Answered by A. D. M.
R. E. Preston, modifying the
instructions contained here-
in. Vide files of April 10th/79

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 24th, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your address, per express, one unparted Gold Bar; gross value, \$298⁷⁶, the same being charges for the quarter ending Sept. 30th 1876. I have to respectfully request that the same be converted into coin, and the proceeds deposited in the name of Jacob F. L. Schinner, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. Please transmit the original and duplicate certificates to the Director of the Mint and the triplicate to this office.

To Hon. Very Respectfully

James Pollock
Sup. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Your Obedt. Servt.

W. H. Slater
Chf. clk. in charge.

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The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

A SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 24th, 1877.

W. H. Slater

Chf. Clk. ^{Superintendent} in charge

Forw. unpacked bars \$29,826⁰⁰
charges 3rd qtr 1876
for deposit.

[6th mailed Dec 8/77]

No. of Enclosures, _____

Recd Mch 1/77

No. 285

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 22^d day of March 1874, by Geo. C. Thompson

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

ad Adams

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as Adams & Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars		NET VALUE		
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			Dollars	Cts.	FINENESS 1,000th.	Value		Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.					Dollars	Cts.					
Bar (Denver)	1822		1822		781	294	16	214		459		127		297	48

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Two hundred and Ninety seven ⁴⁸ Dollars.
Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued. ₁₀₀

Gold Coin	\$	297.48
Gold Bars	\$	
Silver Coin	\$	
Silver Bars	\$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By

By *A. B. Jones*

First National Bank of Newark.

Newark, N. J. Feby 24 1877

Dear Sir

There is a difference of
opinion between two friends
as to which side of the
50 ct Silver is "head."

Will you kindly inform
me which you consider?
The Eagle or the Female -

Respy Yours

J A Hedden

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J. A. Hedden
Newark N. J.
24 Feb 1877

Inquire which side
of $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar is "lead."

Recd Feb 26/77

TELEGRAM.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1877.

Dear Sir,

At Leisouring called in to-day
to sign the Assay minutes and casually
mentioned that he had not received
his pay. - I believe it was understood
that you were to send it to him. he resides
at March bluffs.

Yours truly
H. R. Anderson

Hon James Rollins

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D.M.

24 Feb 1877

Relative to payment
of A.W. Leisnering
Assay Commissioner

Recd 26 Feb 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 24th 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd instant transmitting the following statements for the 4th quarter 1876 has been received.

Earnings & Expenditures

Silver Profits

Refining Charges

Minor Comage &c &c

Metal & Refiners Copper Alloy &c

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint &c

Philadelphia

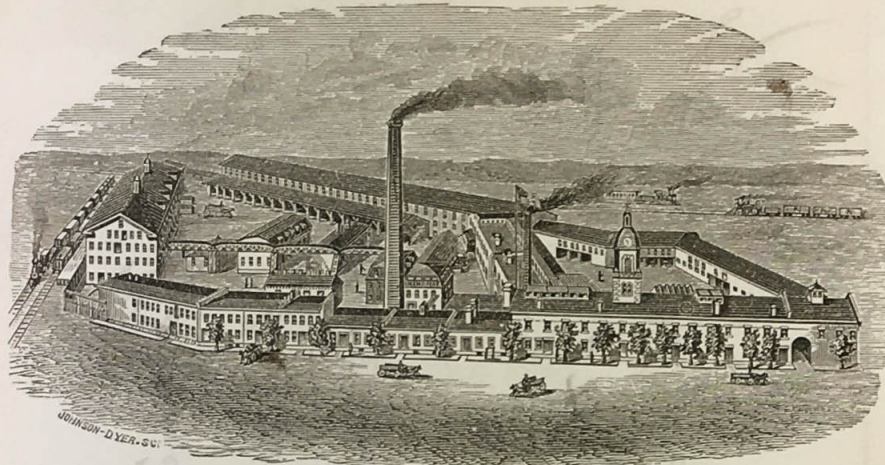
Director

DM 2251

24 Feb 1877

Accur various state-
ments of A/c's -

Recd 26 Feb 77.



Slaughtering and Curing Establishment, Gore Street, East Cambridge.

JOHN P. SQUIRE & Co.

PROVISION DEALERS,

And Manufacturers of
EXTRA LARD OIL,

NOS. 23 & 25 FANEUIL HALL MARKET,
AND 39 NORTH MARKET ST.

Boston, Feb 24 1877.

P. O. BOX, 5325.

Dear Sir
Will you be kind enough to
inform us by return mail what you
can allow us for three cent silver pieces,
and much obliged.

Yours Respectfully
John P. Squire & Co.
per Holland.

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J. P. Squire & Co

Boston

24 Feb 1877

Inq. what they can
get for 37 pieces.
(Silver)

Recd 26 Feb 77

Recd Feb 26/77

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,

President.

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER

Secy

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
10	X	11.40	F	14 Collected 25-
Dated, Washington DC				1343 CHESTNUT ST
To Supt Mint				Rec'd at Feb 24 18
When will	you	coin	dimes	
answer				
			H. R. Linderman	
			Director	
Ans	Will begin to coin dimes on Monday.			

(Telegram) 214

D.M.

24 Feb 1897

Inqu when dimes
will be coined.

Recd 24 Feb 97

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THOMAS T. ECKERT
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In connection with the Dominion Telegraph Co. Ltd. and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.
THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
ALBERT

Philadelphia 24 Feb 1877

Dear Sir

I have received your
letter of yesterday's date,
and the enclosed "Key of the
assay weight box" to be kept
by me "in place of the one
lost or mislaid". I regret that
you have had the trouble which
was thus caused. The bearer
will reimburse any charge
which has been incurred

Very respy &c Yrs

John Badwulader

District Judge

Humble

James Fallock

Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia 24 Feb 1877

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letter of yesterday's date,
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John Badwalader

District Judge

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James Pollock

Superintendent Mint

J. Cadwalader
Judge U. S. District Court
Philadelphia
24 Feb. 1877.

Ackn. Key of box of
Assay Weights.

Recd 24 Feb 77.

4mL

Department of the Interior,
(PATENT OFFICE.)

Washington, D.C. February 26th 1877.

Hon. Jas. Callock.

Supt. of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please have returned to this Office
the model of scale, patented by Henry
S. Cochran, now believed to be in the
safe at your office.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Spear

Comm. of Patents.

241.

Esq^r Spear
Comr of Patents
26 Feb 1877

Requesting return of
Model of scale patented
by H. S. Lochran.

Rec'd 27 Feb. 77.

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77.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, February 26, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 4258 dated Feby. 24, 1877 on the Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia, Pa. for \$10,000. in Silver Coin, Dimes.

This amount will enable you to continue the shipment of silver to National banks, until the dimes of your own coinage are ready.

Very respectfully,

Wm. M. May
Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
Feb. 26/77

Enclosin, J. C.
as Asst Treas. U.S.
Philà for \$10,000.
in Limer. #4258.

[Mch 1/77 J. C. ret?
as per A. U. W. direction &
Feb 28/77]

Filed herein #248, 263.

Recd Feb 27/77

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JJ.
Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 3, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, returning Transfer Order No. 4258, Feby. 24, 1877, to your order, for \$10,000⁺ in Dimes, payable by the Asst. Treasurer U. S. Philadelphia, Pa., and to inform you that the said Order has been cancelled.

Very respectfully,

W. H. May
Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa. }

A W. Hymans
 Treasurer U.S.
 3 March 1877

Cash. return T.O. #4258
 \$10,000. drawn from U.S.
 Phila. and notifying that
 it has been cancelled.

Filed in #238.

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W.H.
Treasury of the United States,

Washington, February 28th, 1877.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 27th instant in relation to Transfer Order No. 4258 on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia for \$10,000. in dimes. I beg you to return the said Transfer Order to this Office.

Very respectfully

M. May
Treasurer U.S.

James Pollock, Supt.
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa

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A. W. Hyman
Treasurer U.S.
28 Feb 1877

Requ. return of T.O.
#4258 on A.T. Phila
for \$10,000, dimes.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Feb'y 26th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 24th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for \$211.22 on account of parting and refining bullion has been received.

Very respectfully
R. C. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Fifth Mint
Philadelphia

237

ADM

R E Preston

26 Feb 1897

Acc'd of \$211²²

Refinery charges.

Rec'd 27 Feb 97

PIG IRON.
SCRAP IRON.

OLD METALS.

DAN'L W. RICHARDS,
MORTON B. SMITH,
EDWARD HILL.

88 TO 104 MANGIN STREET,

NEW YORK, *Feb. 26th* 1877.

To the

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia - Dear Sir.

I
We would thank you
to inform us, whether you use
Old Copper Sheathing at the Mint
for refining or assaying purposes.

If you do, we shall be pleased
to supply you with a parcel
(some 10.000 to 15.000 lbs) which we
are soon to receive, and which
will be a prime lot. We offer same
to you, subject to being unsold on
receipt of your reply, at twenty-three
cents (23¢) per pound, Cash, delivered
in bundles, on board Cars this City.

Asking you to favor us with reply,
we are,

Yours very resp^y

Danl. W. Richards & Co

240
D. W. Richards & Co
rec
26 Feb 1877

Offering 10,000 @
15,000 lbs Sheathing
Copper @ 23¢ delivered
rec.

Recd Feb 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 26th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 24th instant transmitting Comins report of Coinage received for the week ending that day has been received.

Very respectfully
R. C. Preston
Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Fifth Mint of
Philadelphia

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ADM

R E Preston

26 Feb 1877

Account Camp
week ending 24th

Recd 27 Feb 77

Office of A. S. Superintendent,

GLEN MILLS, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENN.,

February 27th, 1877.

My dear Governor;

Do you
intend to run the Mint
on Monday 5th Prox.?

Excuse me for troubling
you so often, but when I
follow your lead, I know
I am safe.

The weather was a little
cloudy, cold, & threatening
yesterday, and today is
'fazy' & by Monday, I trust
it will be mild & pleasant.

I cannot go to Washington
on Monday, but I trust
I shall be able to read Pres.
^{inaugural} Hayes' in Monday's papers.

I would go to hear it, but
I think it prudent to avoid
crowds.

Very Respectfully,
Susan B. Harris,

Hon James Pollock
Philadelphia Pa.

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Luke Bemis,
U.S. Supt Paper Mills,
Glen Mills Pa
Feb 27/77

Will the school
be closed on Monday
March 5th for
of the inauguration?

Recd Feb. 28/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24th 1874.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent,
Sir;

I have the honor to state that Messrs Joseph Busack and John Lord, both of whom I had the honor to recommend for appointment as Helpers in this Department on the 19th inst, were strongly recommended, the former by the entire membership of Post No. 2 of the Grand Army of the Republic, of this City, and some of the best citizens - the latter Mr. Lord is warmly endorsed by a number of influential gentlemen, amongst them Mr. Ellis Phipps, who pronounces him "a first class man in every sense of the word".

Trusting that they will receive
Your approval, I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Chas. B. B. Shell

Coiner.

1241 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mint of the U. S.
at
Philadelphia

Decy 27. 1877.

O. C. Rostyschell.
Comr.

Recommending
John Lora, and
Jos Busack, as
Keepers in his
Department.

Rec'd 27 Feb 1877.

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

February 27, 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds from your Mint:

NO.	To	AMOUNT.
4275	First Natl. Bank, Dubuque, Iowa.	\$ 1 000. —
4276	Com'l. " " " "	1 000. —
4277	First " " Louisville, Ky	1 000. —

Capt. Mint U.S. }
 Phila. Pa. }

A. W. May

Treasurer U. S.

Treas. U.S. ²⁴²
(A. H. Wagner)
Feb 27/77

Notes of T. O.
Nos. 4275-6-7 for
\$1,000. each - but
not specifying
denominations

Rec Feb 28/77

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

Secretary.

NUMBER

SENT BY

TIME

RECEIVED BY

CHECK.

12

In

11/16

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41 Collex / Govr

Dated

Washn D.C.

Feb 27

To Supr Minr

Phila

Rec'd at CORNER 12TH AND

Chestnut Street 187

DIRECT WIRES.

What is the earliest moment at which you can
strike twenty seven life saving Medals of the first
class and engrave inscriptions thereon the Secretary
desires them by Saturday morning if possible answer

R. P. Preston
Actg Director

Telegram 234
A D M R E M E M
27 Feb 1877

Inq. if 27 lifesaving
Medals 1st Class, can be
made & sent by Saturday

Recd Feb 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 28th 1877.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause the sum of \$32,022.50 in gold coin and the sum of \$5,614.43 in subsidiary silver coin to be transferred from the bullion fund of the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco, to that of your Mint the same being the value of the gold and silver Assay Coins of 1876. from that Mint now in your custody.

In making up the amount of silver coin to be transferred Trade Dollars have been reduced to ^{their} subsidiary coin value, and are accordingly transferred as such. The Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, will be only notified

of this action, in order that he may
make the proper entries in his ac-
counts, giving you credit for Assay
coins returned, and crediting his bal-
ance fund with the amount transferred.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

N.M.

28 Feb 1877

St. Assay Coins trans-
ferred to B.F.

(G.A. reduced to Sub. value)

Gold \$ 32,022⁵⁰

Silver \$ 5,614⁴³

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accounts, giving you credit for assay coins
returned, and crediting his bullion fund
with the amount transferred.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

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D.M.

28 Feb 1877

Farron Assay Coins
transferred to R.F.

(T.D. at sub. l. value.)

Gold \$ 3,095.⁰⁰

Silver \$ 1,805.⁶³

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Recd Mch 1/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 28th, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause the sum \$3,095 in gold coin, and the sum of \$1,805.63 in subsidiary silver coin to be transferred from the bullion fund of the Mint of the U. S. at Carson, to that of your Mint, the same being the value of the gold and silver assay coins of 1876, from that Mint, now in your custody.

In making up the amount of silver coin to be transferred, Trade Dollars have been reduced to their subsidiary coin value, and are accordingly transferred as such. The Superintendent of the Mint at Carson, will be duly notified of this action, in order that he may make the proper entries in his

Mens Rollo Coiner Dept Feb 1877

Ordinary a/c

Meighes

E. Calhoun	39.6
A. Stief	26.2

Coouters

Thos Thompson	39.6
J. E. Dorff	37.4
D. D. Fuller	39.

Genl Foreman

H. S. Garrett	31.2
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Rollers

J. S. Bunn	24.
Wm Vanderhucken	32.6
R. N. Sumner	32.6
J. F. Schroeder	33.2
F. H. Barnwell	33.2
Same F Tomlinson	31.2

J. A. Gorgas	32.6
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Cutters

J. S. Thorp	34.
Wm Long	14.
Thos Gillespie	32.4
H. P. Hansell	33.
Thos J. Barnard	32.
H. W. Murray	32.
F. H. Coles	34.
A. Singer	34.

Cleaning Room

Jno Reed	30.4
Alex Crawford	34.4
F. Scheidt	32.4
Edw Keyser	33.4
Das M Stewart	35.4

Coining Room

A. H. Downing	39.
J. W. Helfrich	39.
Ellis Pugh	37.4

E. R. Paget	35.1
Jno Vickery	38.2

Annealers

J. H. Kinsley	31.2
W. H. Evans	32.6

Machinists

Same James	34.4
J. Tompkins	25.3

F. H. Clements	33.6
Chas H. Lewis	34.4
Wm V. Beaumont	34.4

Black Smiths

A. B. Corson	29.
Geo Bones	29.

Enter 2 days
to be added

Mens Rolls Coining Dept Feb 4 1877.
Ordinary ap

Engineers

H Killpatrick	39.
J. H. Grier	39.
J. L. Mc Ginnis	35.6
James M Curry	29.2

Laborers

Isaac H Smith	29.
Jacob Frink	24.

Carpenters

J. B. Cordeau	39.6
G. R. Logan	28.

Mens Rolls.
Crimen Dept
February 1877.

Mens Rolls, Coiners Dept, February 1877.

Minor Coinage a/c

Rollers

✓ Jno L. Huntson	32.
✓ Thos H Wilson	32.4
✓ Polira Pearl	32.4
✓ Harry E. Rulon	34.4
✓ J. H. Ackley	33.2
✓ Chas Billingham	32.6
✓ H. H. Cannon	32.2
Thos R. Jefferson	34.
W. H. K. Smith	31.2

Cutters

J. H. Diefenderfer	34.
J. B. Borren	33.4
Robt W Barber	33.2
Chas A. Bostyshell	33.
W. H. Hotz	35.
R. Silfillan	33.4
D. R. Hartzell	33.4
Wm Mc Cullough	34.
Kelso Johnson	24.4
Henry H Haigh	33.4
Elias Lennard	34.

Cleaners

J. Hayte	34.4
E. Stone	34.

Annalers

Ellis Henofen	27.4
W. H. Barnes	32.6
R. Mc Cartney	31.6
Adam Rule	29.2
J. F. Meyer	33.2
A. Rowley	32.2

Mechanists

A. Fleming	34.
H. H. Hoff	34.
Wm H Schlemm	30.4

Engineers

M. C. Bailey	33.6
Chas H Steel	36.2

Fireman

W. B. Stunder	36.2
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Milling

Wm Engles	38.2
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Gas Fitter

H. F. Gauss	25.
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Painter

Jas H. Able	28.4
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Millwright

Wm Hewitt	31.4
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Helped by Joseph Cusack.
John Lord

Mens Rolls Coining Dept Feb 1877.
 Minor Coinage at least

Oiler		Gate Keeper	
B. Burrass	31.4	Jno L Graham	24.
Blacksmith			
C. A. Carpenter	29.		
Carpenters			
B. J. Buckman	24.		
Rich Smith	24.		
S. G. Birkenstock	24.		
Meadow Room			
Nich ^l Specht	24.		
Geo Whetley x	33.2		
Sam Bailey	34.		
Stephen Smith Jr	24		
Laborers			
R. Stewart	24.		
H. Burman	24.		
Francis Young	32.4		
Almon Dinger			
H H Linn	24.		
J R Gardiner	24.		
Martin Ryan	24.		
A. J. Zelenki	31.		
Sam H. Hunter	24.		
Jno Richardson	24.		

Meas Pollo
Scimus Sept
February 1877.

Mens Roll, Coining Department.

Weighers.

E. Calhoun

A. Stief

General Foreman.

Henry S. Sanett

Counter.

Thos Thompson

Donl S. Fuller

Chas A. Postysheff

Julia E. Dorff

Lissie A. George

Coining Room.

A. W. Dorrning

J. W. Holbriek

Ellis Pugh

E. R. Paquet

Jno Vickary

Wm Eagles

J. D. Sines

Jno Lord

Adjusting Room.

Alex Crawford

Hoister.

Henry J Cooper

Annealers.

E. Henofen

W H Dawes

J. H. Kinsley

R. M. Cartney

Adam Rule

F. T. Weyer

A. Corley

Geo A. Ludlow

W. H. Evans

Saml Tomlinson

Thos Gillespie

Cleaners.

John Reed

F. Scheidt

Edvard Keyser

J. M. Stewart

J. Hayter

E. Stone

H. E. Rulon

M H Allison

Wm M. Dade

Mens Roll, Continued, Coiners Department.

Rollers.

Thos H. Wilson
J. S. Damm +
Wm Vanderveken +
Wm H. K. Smith
R. M. Somers
J. F. Throeda
F. H. Barnwell
J. C. Cusack
J. A. Gorgas
J. C. Hunterson
B. Peale
F. H. Akley
Chas Gillingham
H. H. Cannon +
Thos R Jefferson
Albert Singel

Medal Room.

Mich^l Specht
Geo Wheatley
Saml Bailey
Stepⁿ Smith Jr

Butters.

J. S. Thorp
H. P. Hansell
T. J. Banard +
H. H. Murray
F. H. Coles
J. H. Diefenderfer
J. C. Bowen
H. S. Beckley
G. F. Forney
H. H. Hotz
R. Gillfillan
D. K. Hartzell
Wm M^c Cullough
Kelso Johnson
Henry W. Haig
Ellis Leonard

Mill Wright.

William Hewitt

Mens Roll
Coopers Dept

Ladies Roll Coins Dept Feb 4. 1877.
Minor Coins a/c

Adjusting Room		Coining Room	
m J. Finney	24.	L. H. Hutton	✓ 24.
E. B. Latour	no time	A. L. Frego	✓ 24.
A. White	24.	E. Cannon	✓ 30.4
m. a. Jones	24.	K. W. Duntou	✓ 28.4
R. E. Mc Cart	33.4	E. D. Wise	✓ 24.
m. A. Griffiths	24.	H. M. Price	✓ 24.
A. A. Bannatyne	24.	J. Wade	✓ 24.
✓ m. Lockrey	24.	M. A. Battell	✓ 24.
✓ V. Mc Lean	24.	E. P. Muckta	✓ 25.4
✓ Harriet J. Magill	24.	B. Moran	✓ 24.
✓ Sallie E. Davis	24.	J. F. Ream	✓ 24.
✓ E. F. Taggart	24.	E. M. Wagner	✓ 24.
✓ E. R. Perkins	24.	L. Van Bunt	✓ 24.
✓ A. E. Noble	24.	M. A. Sarachon	24.
✓ M. L. Pollock	24.	M. Rudolph	✓ 30.2
✓ Julia Mathewson	24.	M. Hildey	✓ 24.
✓ A. Hannaick	24.	D. M. Martin	24.
✓ M. S. Maher	24.	L. B. Kohler	✓ 30.4
✓ M. C. Murphy	24.	M. J. Harbison	✓ 24.
		Gertrude Harris	✓ 24.
		M. E. Bressell	✓ 29.6
		Blanche Cannon	✓ 24.
		Sarah W. Murphy	✓ 24.
		M. J. Peckman	✓ 24.
		H. L. Smith	✓ 24.

Ladies Roll Coenue Dept Feb 1877.
Ordinary a/c

Adjusting Room

B. C. Thorn	24.	✓
M. H. Almond	37.4	✓
M. Spafford	24.	✓
R. A. M ^e mons	34.6	✓
B. B. Williams	24.	✓
M. Bailie	30.2	✓
R. Barclay	24.	✓
E. E. M ^e Allister	29.	✓
M. Loughridge	24.	✓
M. C. Dougherty	30.4	✓
A. Pice	24.	✓
D. Moore	24.	✓
E. R. Tiller	24.	✓
M. E. Janney	29.2	✓
E. A. Shuman	24.	✓

Coining Room

J. A. Chester	29.6	✓
M. Richardson	30.2	✓
M. P. Bryant	31.2	✓
M. E. Shuman	29.	✓
E. J. Milligan	24.2	✓
A. L. Bonsall	28.	✓
Liesie A. George	36.	✓
Kate Gibbon	29.6	✓
Anna Longstrech	24.	✓

Ladies Roll
Ginner Dept
February 1877.

Philadelphia, February 1st 1844.

Dear James Pollock,

Superintendent Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia -

Sir;

I have the honor to
transmit herewith one (1) pair of Life Saving
Medals dies First Class, two (2) inches in dia-
meter - ordered for the Treasury Department by
the Hon. H. R. Linderman / Director of the Mint.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

J. C. Baguet
1308 Park Avenue

122
A. C. Paquet
Philadelphia
Feb 1/77

Delivered to the
Supt 1 for Life Saving
Medal case, 1st class
2 inches in diameter
for order of the Director

Recd Feb 8/77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/FEBRUARY (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/MARCH

MAR. 6, 1877

MEDAL

OF SILVER FOUND NEAR A BODY

NEAR FORT LONDON - TENN.

FIRST WHITE SETTLEMENT
IN TENNESSEE.

CONTRIBUTOR

TOTAL

TOTAL

Future contracts to buy and sell exchange;
Unused letters of credit outstanding;

Assets (describe)

Bonds with Treasurer U. S.

U. S. Fund with Treas. U. S.

Port

Bank

Federal Reserve Bank

19. Notes and Bills Rediscounted with

18. Other Bills Payable

17. Bills Payable with Federal Reserve
16. Bonds Borrowed

15. Circulation rec'd

(including U. S. Deposits Outlets)

20. Other Notes and Bills rediscounted;
21. Bills of exchange or Drafts indorsed,
guaranteed by this bank, and not
otherwise shown;

22. Accepted Bills of exchange payable

23. Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers,
applied

24. Acceptances Executed to Furnish Dollar
Exchange

25. Acceptances Executed for Customers,
Exchange

26. Time Drafts Issued

27. Cash Over

28. Other Liabilities (describe)

2. Overdrafts,
3. Interest earned not collected,
4. Customers' liability account of "Acceptances,"
5. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,
6. U. S. Bonds and certificates pledged,
7. U. S. Bonds and certificates not pledged,
8. Premium on U. S. Bonds,
9. Bonds, Securities, etc. (pledged and unpledged),
10. Federal Reserve Bank Stock,
11. Banking House,
Furniture and fixtures.
12. Other Real Estate Owned,
13. Due from Federal Reserve Bank,
14. Due from Federal Reserve Bank Transit Account,
15. Due from Trust Companies, Banks, and Bankers,
16. Exchanges for Clearing House,
17. Checks on other Banks in same place,
18. Cash,
19. Cash Items,
20. Cash Short,
21. 5% Red'n Fund with Treas. U. S.,
22. Other Funds with Treasurer U. S.,
23. Other Assets (describe).

TOTAL,

2. Surplus Fund,
3. All other Undivided Profits,
Less expenses, etc.
4. Reserves for Dividends, Contingencies, etc.,
5. Reserves for Interest, Taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid,
6. Interest collected, not earned,
7. Due to Federal Reserve Bank,
8. Due to Trust Companies, Banks, and Bankers,
9. Certified Checks,
10. Cashier's Checks Outstanding,
11. Dividends Unpaid,
12. Demand Deposits:
Ind. Dep. subject to check,
(Including those subject to notice of less than 30 days.)
Ctfs. of Dep. due in 30 days or less,
13. Time Deposits:
A. Savings Deposits (due after, or subject to notice of, 30 or more days),
1. Evidenced by pass book,
2. Evidenced by Certificates of Deposits,
B. Other Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice,
C. Postal Savings,
14. United States Deposits,
(Including U. S. Disbursing Officers.)
15. Circulation rec'd,
Less on hand and returned.
16. Bonds Borrowed,
17. Bills Payable with Federal Reserve Bank,
18. Other Bills Payable,
19. Notes and Bills Rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank,
20. Other Notes and Bills rediscounted,
21. Bills of exchange or Drafts indorsed, guaranteed by this bank, and not otherwise shown,
22. Accepted Bills of exchange payable abroad,
23. Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks Outstanding,
24. Acceptances Executed to Furnish Dollar Exchange,
25. Acceptances Executed for Customers,
26. Time Drafts Issued,
27. Cash Over,
28. Other Liabilities (describe),

TOTAL,

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Unused letters of credit outstanding,

Future contracts to buy and sell exchange,

\$ _____
\$ _____

No. of Bank, _____

LARGE LINES (NOT TECHNICALLY EXCESSIVE LOANS)

List here all lines of credit which are believed to be subject to criticism, as representing unwarranted extensions of credit to the same or affiliated interests. Include loans, stocks, bonds, or other forms of credit, and explain briefly nature of affiliation. State whether line is disproportionate to bank's resources, or too large in view of financial standing of the borrowers, or why, otherwise, line is thought unwarranted. If any portion of these lines constitutes an excessive loan, such portion should be included also with excessive loans. If a portion only of a large line is included on page 4, include that portion here, but if the whole of a large line is shown on page 4, show only the aggregate here. Describe security, if any, and make any other comment deemed appropriate. Where aggregate line exceeds limit Sec. 5200 state reason for not classing as excessive loan.

Names of borrowers and guarantors	Subtotal of line	Total of line

OTHER LOANS ESPECIALLY MENTIONED

Large loans not included in Slow or Doubtful schedules but which, because of apparently unsatisfactory statement, disproportionate amount of borrowed money, absence of statement, shortage of collateral, or other specified reason, it seems desirable to list for information. Include here all large loans of a capital nature.

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C. L. Stratton

Greenville Tenn

6. March 1877

Form. Sketch of Silver
medal found buried
near Ft. Loudon, first
white Settlement in Tenn.

Recd. March 7/77

Knoxville Tennessee, Nov. 6 1877.

Gentlemen:

I enclose a sketch of a silver medal that was found in Monroe Co East Tenn near the site of old fort Loudon the first white settlement in this state. It was found about a foot below the surface and near the remains of a human body with which it had evidently been buried. The owner wishes to sell it and I am induced to write you from having seen a number of old Coins Medals &c in the Museum of the U.S. Mint while I was at the Centennial last year. Please inform me as to what it is worth as a relic, whether you wish to purchase and what you will give.

Very Truly

C. L. Stratton

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Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

(copy)

Philadelphia, March 5th 1877

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Superintendent,
Sir,

In compliance with the wish of the Director of the Mint, to have a report of the amount of Coin, made here for the Venezuela Government, verbally communicated to me by yourself this morning, I have the honor to state that there was manufactured in all 12,000,000 pieces of Coin, divided as follows —

10,000,000 pieces of Un. Centavos value \$100,000
2,000,000 " " Dos Q. Media Cent. " 50,000

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.

(Signed) C. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

O O'Dorby shell
Coiner
5 Mch 1877

Reporting completion
of Venezuelan Coinage,
12,000,000 pieces.

Rec'd 5 Mch '77

Rec'd Mch 5/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

26. March 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Dear Sir

The Director of the Mint at the time of the Annual Assay asked me to give such test of a new Porcelain Pot as I might deem satisfactory, as he was desirous of extending the nitric acid refining process to other departments of the Mint. I therefore tried them with nitric acid & steaming, between our operations of refining, with the results detailed in a letter to the Director, which I solicit you to forward to him.

Very truly yours
J. C. Booth

M & R

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J. C. Booth
M + R

26 March 1877

Forw. for transmittal to V.M.
report of trial of porcelain
Pot for Nitric Acid Refining

Recd 26 Mar 77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 23^d, 1877.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir:

I have to report the following amounts of coin in the vaults this day, belonging to the Minor Coinage Redemption Fund.

Old Copper Cents	\$ 2446.21
Nickel 1 st Pieces	46917.88
Bronze 1 st do	9690.89
Bronze 2 ^d do	8043.56
Nickel 3 ^d do	13687.02
Nickel 5 ^d do	98,819.30
Total	\$179,604.86

Very Respectfully
Jas. C. Gyster
Redemption Clerk

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J. C. Eyster
Redemption Clerk
23 March 1877.

Reporting amount of
denom^{cy} of Minor Coins
on hand \$179,604 $\frac{86}{100}$.

Audit " 346, Same.

Recd 23 Mch 77

Recd Mar 23/77

~~original~~
duplicate

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 23 1877

Sir:

Agreeably to your request I have investigated the Vault Capacity for the storage of Minor Coins redeemed, and find that we have barely sufficient for the current receipts at this office we have but two Vaults, one of which is nearly full and the other filling rapidly. I know of no place in the building where Vaults could be made which would ^{be} suitable and safe. There being but little demand for Minor Coins the entire receipts have to be provided for, whereas heretofore the 5[¢] Nickel, 3[¢] Nickel and 1[¢] Bronze were received as fast as redeemed and the 2[¢]

Bronze turned over to the Melter
& Refiner to be repaid in 1¢
Bronze, all of which went into
immediate Circulation and
relieved our vaults from any
accumulation of those denominations.
Unless there should be a large increase
in the demand for Minor Coins, I do
not see how we can receive those which
have been redeemed at the Sub Treasury
and Depository and until such
demand arises I think, Sir, you
should not be burdened with them

Very Respectfully
Jas C Custer
Redemption Desk.

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila.

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Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Nov 23. 1877

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

James C. Eyles

~~Subject~~ Redemption Clerk

Repts. no vault
room for redeemed
mint coins, found
the Asst Treas' U.S.
and stock rapidly in-
creasing with small
demand.

Filed herein * 346 1/2 same

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Nov 23/77

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March ^{20th} 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir;

I respectfully submit for your inspection and I hope approval, a sketch, for a Half-Dollar and request permission to put the same into a die as a sample piece.

I have put the type for the motto's of "E. Pluribus Unum" and "In God we Trust" in Old English or Church text, but of course I could substitute plain Roman or any other, as directed.

I can most confidently assert, that the execution of this into a die, will in no way interfere or obstruct the regular business of the Mint.

I am Sir, Respectfully Yours
Jm Barber.
Engraver

W Barber ²⁴⁴
Engraver
20 March 1877

Subm. design for Half
Dollar and requesting
permission to make a
die.

Recd 22nd March 77

Office of
Abstract of Real Estate Titles, Henry County.
Geo. C. Van Allen, Proprietor.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, March 17 1877

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint. Phil^a.

Dear Sir. In January last
I wrote for & rec^d the Monthly Report for 1876.
It has been a great satisfaction to me ^{and} I wish to look
back at the previous reports ^{and} to that end, since I am
not familiar at all with Mint matters or manners, I come
to the point at once and ask you to send me such of the
earlier reports as your better knowledge will suggest
begging pardon where I trespass unwittingly & thanking
you for what I have rec^d & expect to receive

Allow me also to ask the application or understand-
ing of the terms "Proof Coins" & "Pattern Pieces" and the
name of any good work you happen to re-
member on coins with such address that I can
purchase it.

Very Respectfully
Geo. C. Van Allen

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Geo Van Allen

Mt Pleasant Ia

17 March 1877

Asking for back Reports
and inq. meaning of
"Proofs" and for a book
on coins.

Recd 22nd Mch 1877
K. M. S. 22/77

Boston, 14 March
1877.
90 Marlborough St.

My Dear Sir,
The Trustees of George Peabody's Fund for Southern Education propose to have "A Testimonial Medal, to be distributed, as an incentive to proficiency in qualifications for teaching, among the pupils of the Normal Schools" under their supervision.

Can such a Medal be executed for us at the Mint?

We may want, from time to time, a considerable number

of them in Silver &
in Bronze. Possibly
we may wish a few
in gold.

But if a Satis-
-factory Design is pre-
-pared, & a Die exe-
-cuted, it will be easy
to have as many as
we may desire.

On one Side, there
should be a good
head of Mr. Peabody,
with his name, & per-
haps the Dates of his
birth & death.

On the other Side,
there should be the
legend "Education,
a debt due from
present to future gen-
-erations," & an Inscrip

tion - "The Trustees of
the Peabody Education
Fund Co", leaving
room for the name
of the recipient, &
the date of the
award.

If the Medal
can be executed for
us at the Mint,
I will send an en-
graved portrait
of Mr. Peabody for
the likeness.

Yours, respy & true,
Robt. Winthrop.

Gov. Pollock,
Super^r. Court, U. S.

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Robt C Winthrop
Boston

14 March 1877

Sign if medal can
be made for Peabody
Educational Fund,
to present to Scholars
in Normal Schools
at the South.

Recd Mch 16/77

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 19th 1877

San James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir I have the honor to report that the "Seyes Assorting Machine" purchased for this Mint has been placed in the Coining Room and is now in thorough working order.

This machine, as you are aware, is made to assort but three divisions of Planchets, I have had it adjusted so as to reject into the heavy box all Planchets over one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) grains heavy and into the light box all Planchets under one and one quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) grains light, the centre box catching all remaining from one and one quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) grains light to one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) grains heavy; the rejected pieces are condemned and returned to the Melter and Refiner as chips for remelting.

I have had the Machine subjected to several tests in order to ascertain its

accuracy and in every instance have found it wonderfully correct. In two lots of 2000 ounces of half dollar planchets each, I had the condemned or rejected pieces weighed carefully by our most experienced Adjusters, and found every piece to be in excess of the limit prescribed for the cent box as regards heavys and below the limit as regards lights. I have also had several lots of those falling into the cent box, tested by the Adjusters and have found them in every case to run between $1\frac{1}{4}$ grains light and $1\frac{1}{2}$ grains heavy.

There is no doubt but that the Machine can do all that is claimed for it, so far as accurately assorting the planchets is concerned. Whether it will continue to do so, must of course be proven by experience.

To be of any practical use to the Mint, there should be either four or five additional machines similar to this one, on hand, as its capacity is only Eighty (80) pieces a minute, barely sufficient

To Keep our Coining Press in operation.

In order to secure an accurate coinage of Sub Silver Coins, inasmuch as we do not adjust them by hand, I am very thoroughly convinced that these Machines (or some machine that will do the same work) are necessary.

The experiments already made develop the fact, that with the utmost care used in the rolling and drawing of strips, one per cent of the coin are either heavier or lighter than the tolerance allowed by law. It may not practically make any difference that this is so, but knowing the fact, learning it through the Sigs Machine, renders it a matter of grave moment, whether we are not bound to apply every test we can, to prevent the issue of coin outside the legal limit of tolerance; and if this is so, whether it is not the duty of the Mint officers to secure enough of these machines to do the work required.

I have only tested half dollar Planchets. In a few days I hope to make a report of experiments made with Quarter dollar and Dime Planchets.

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I have the honor to be
Your Oblt Servant
O. C. Babynshell
Senior.

Wm Rosbyshell
Ciner
19 March 1877

Reporting Seyes
Adjuster, in working
order, and tested with
Half Dollar Planchets
with satisfactory results.
Such a machine needed
to insure accuracy of
Sub Silver Coins

2'd herein, Reports on Induction
Dimes, # 353, 368,

Recd 19 Mch 77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 26th 1877

Hon James P. Folsom

Superintendent

Sir

I have the honor to report that during the past week, an experiment was made with Quarter Dollar Planchets on the Seyes Machine. About fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.) of quarter dollar planchets were used, and there was not found a single piece beyond a grain and a half heavy or one below one and a quarter grains light. Of course the liability to errors in the Quarter Dollars or Dimes, is not so great as with Half Dollars, but it was very satisfactory to find the Machine so accurately developing the fact. I have requested the Melter and Refiner to furnish me two (2) additional melts of Quarter Dollar Ingots, one of narrow ingots and one of the wide ingots, for further test. These will be delivered

tomorrow, and by Wednesday I hope we
can see whether the planchets are as ac-
curate as those reported above, and also
note whether there is any difference in
planchets struck from narrow ingots, and
those from the wide, as to accuracy.

The machine will be adjusted for
Dime Planchets today. The result I will
report to you as soon as ascertained.

All the experiments and tests thus
far made confirm my opinion expressed
in my report of 19th. inst., that there is no
doubt but that the Seeger Machine can
do all that is claimed for it.

I have the honor to remain

Your Oth. Servant

O. C. Bobyshele

Joiner.

O O Rosbyshell

Coiner

26 March 1877

Trial of Seyss Machine
with Quater Dallan
Planchets, satisfactory.

Filed in #324 June

Recd 26 Mar 77

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 27th 1877

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent,
Sir;

I have the honor to state that the Seyss Assorting Machine has been tested with Dive planchets this morning.

About 181.300 pieces passed through the machine — Out of this lot but two (2) pieces were discovered below the limit of tolerance for lights — These were pieces evidently cut out of the pointed end of the strips, and but for the delicate scrutiny of this machine would most probably have passed into coin and been issued as such, without detection.

There were no pieces found in excess of the limit for heavys.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth. Servant,
O. C. Barryshell

Coiner,

Seys III

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W. B. Boshell
Coiner
27 March 1877

Reporting trial of
Seys Adjuncta with
dimes.

Filed in #324, Seys.

Read 27 March 77.

Read March 28/77

Letters Rec'd by
Superintendent

March 1877

Syracuse March 3-77

Inspector of Coin
U S Mint
Phila

Dear Sir I

am engaged in selling
W.E. Bradner's "Automatic Coin
Detector," I write you asking
if when you find an extra fine
counterfeit in either a quarter or
half dollar if it would be
possible for you to sell it to
me I paying the face value.
All the counterfeits that I can
pick up are so poor that

everyone says that no detector
is necessary to detect them
If you could in anyway
help me along I shall be
most grateful to you for it

Yours &c
H.E. Loomis.

An early reply will greatly oblige

N. E. Loomis
Syracuse N.Y.
3 March 1877

Wants good counterfeits
to help sale of
Detector.

Recd March 5/77

Reception

Prov. Mar. 5. 1877.

Mrs. Pollock.

Sir. - Will you have the kindness to inform me on certain questions. When did the New Orleans Mint, commence operations, and ⁱⁿ what year were the last coins struck. In what year did the Carson City, Mint, commence coining. In what year, did the San Francisco Mint commence. What were the weights of the Silver Dollar, Half, & Quar. Dollars Dimes & Half-dimes before the reduction, about 1837. Also present weight. What is the weight of the 20 ct. piece and the 3 ct. silver piece. Will you send me a list of the pattern pieces, since 1858, Gold, silver & copper, or any metal. How many 1856 nickel cents, were struck,

and how many were issued.

Were there any copper cents struck in 1815. Is there any gold in the 1814 cents. Such is the common opinion. Were there any cents of the following dates, restruck, by the Mint. ~~1799 over 179~~ | 1800 over 1799 and 97, or 98. | 1807 over 1806. | 1810 over 1809 & 1808. | ~~1811~~ over 1810. | and 1820 over 1819 | 1824, over 1823 & 2. | 1823 over 1822. | In the Dollar, 1802 over 1801. Halves. 1805 over 1804. 1820 over 1819. Quarters, 1806 over 1805.

How much is your price for a proof-set of the 1877 coins. 50. 25 & 10. silver, and 5 & 3 nickel, & 1 ct. copper. If there are, or, will be issued, and other coins, please inform me. ~~Were~~ Were there any 20 ct. pieces made, or issued in 1874 or 1876, if so what is your price for them. Please send me your medal circular.

Hoping that you will inform me on
these questions, I remain,
Yours, Respectfully,

Chas. R. I. Goddard.
23 Hammond St.
Providence,
R. I.

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Chas. R. J. Goodand
Providence R.I
Mch 5/77

Making muller
- to demand enquiries
about Coins & Mints
& Coinage.

Recd Mch 7/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 1, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will purchase and cause to be shipped to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco, without delay as fast freight thirty (30) barrels of Saw Dust of the kind used at your Mint, and transmit the bill for the same to this Office for settlement.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D.M. 251
March 1/77

Wants 30 lbs
Saw dust by fast
freight, for the mill
at San Francisco, &
bill sent to D.M.
for payment.

Rec'd March 2/77

March 1, 1877.

Reduce Telegraph Rates.

On and after March 1st 1877, a uniform rate of 25¢ will be adopted between all Offices of this Company in the States of New York. Penna. N. Jersey Delaware. Maryland. and Dist Columbia. also between Offices in those States and Offices in New England. Except such as are more than 300 miles distant from each other when the rate will be 30¢.

Cable rate to Great Britain and France will be 28¢ per word Gold. —

Atlantic and Pacific Tel. Co
N.Y. Cor 128 Chestnut St

254.

At. & Pac. Tel. Co
Phila.

2 Mch 1877.

Notice of reduction
in rates of telegraphing

Recd Mch 2/77

CAPITAL \$ 400,000.

A. W. Butler, Cashier.

A. W. Leisenring, President.

THE **First National Bank**
OF **Mauch Chunk**

Mauch Chunk, Pa. May 2^d 1877

Mr. S. Pollock

Dr Sir

Yours of the 1th

Enclosing 50 Dollars came duly
to hand. Please accept my
thanks.

Yours truly
A. W. Leisenring
(Assay Commissioner)

A. W. Leisenring
Mauch Chunk Pa
2 Mch 1877

Acct \$50. pay as
Acct Commission.

Recd 3 Mch 77.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,

President.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.

CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER

See

NUMBER.

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SENT BY

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TIME.

11:01

RECEIVED BY

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CHECK.

1/ Coll 25 York

Dated, Washn D.C. Mch 2nd

To Supr Minr Pha

Rec'd at CORNER 12TH A

Chestnut Street

DIRECT WIRE

If medal reach

possible completed here

have in tomorrow

life time morning

saving to

N.R. Hinderman
Director

D. M. 250
2 March 1877

Wants Life Savings
Medals to arrive next day

Rec'd 2 March 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 2^d, 1877.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to discontinue the working of ^{over time.} overtime at your Mint until further notice.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D.M.

2 Mch 1877

Discontinue
overtime.

Rec'd 3 Mch 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March, 21, 1874.

Sir,

The following appointments in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 28th ultimo, are hereby approved to take effect from the 1st inst. viz:

Joseph Lusack, Keeper, @ \$2.75 pr. diem.

John Lord, Keeper, @ \$2.75 pr. diem.

Very respectfully,
H. Sherman

Hon. James Pollock, Director.
Supt. Phila. Mint.

D. M.

27th 1877

Appr. appt. of
Joe Curack
John Lord
Xpense in Dept
@ \$2⁷⁵ p.d.

Rec'd Ellch 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1874.

Sir.

The following appointments in the General Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 28th ultimo, are hereby approved to take effect from date of oath of office:

Charles Hanna, Laborer, @ \$2.75 per diem.
Wm. M Dade, Laborer, @ \$2.75 per diem.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Hon. James Pollock, Director.
Supt. Phila. Mint

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DM

2 Mch 1877.

Appr. appts. of

Chas Hanna

Wm McDade

Laboreur in Gen Dept

@ \$22⁵/₄

Recd 3 Mch 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 2^d, 1877.

Sir:
I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States in your name the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in Subsidiary Silver coin on account of Profits on Silver coinage, and that your bullion fund may be increased by the transfer of this amount.

Very respectfully
R. A. Heston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock
5th Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

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ADM

R E Preston

2 March 1877

Has requested of Sec.
Treas., Dep. \$500,000
Silver Profits, and
transfer to B.F.

Rec'd March 77.

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(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *March 2, 1877.*

Sir:

I credit your account this day with *Thirty thousand*
_____ dollars, (*\$30,000. Silver*)
100
as a transfer of funds for *Silver coin* _____ of like amount
received *by express no per T.O. no. 4279*

Correct.

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Dickson
Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent,
U.S. Mint
Phil^a
Pa

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J Gilfillan
A.T., Washington
2 Mch 1877

Ackn, \$30,000 Subs.
Silver, I.O. #4279.

Rec'd 3 Mch 77

Boston March 3/77

Jas Pollock, Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Dear Sir:

Herewith
we beg to own receipt of
the dies of "Lorrell Ladies
Centennial association" and
return,

Very truly yours,
Bigelow, Kennedy & Co

Bigelow Kennard & Co
Boston
3 Mch 1877

Ackn. des Lowell
Ladies Centennial
Association.

Recd 5 Mch 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 3^d, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 2^d instant transmitting statement of Minor Coins Redeemed, Reissued, Exchanged, and Minor Coinage operations during the month of February 1877 has been received.

Very respectfully
R. E. Ruston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

A D M

R E Preston

3^d Mch 1877

Ackd Minor Coinage
Statements, February.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 3^d, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for payment the account of George Morgan Special Engraver for the month of February 1877.

Very respectfully
R. C. Weston
Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint of
Philadelphia

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ADW

R & Preston

3 Mch 1877

For. bill Geo Morgan
Special Engraver,
Feb.

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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Jan'y 8th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Sir

In reply to the telegram calling for the remaining Obverse Trade Dollars, for the Mint at San Francisco, — I am now preparing to ship them, and expect to get them off tomorrow.

In answer to the inquiry as to the cause of the dies cracking badly, I would like to know if the cracking takes place in the hardening process, or in the use of them afterwards. We have treated them precisely as in all former years, but as the steel I am now using is from a new invoice, it is possible it may be more highly carbonized and will bear reducing down to a lower temper after hardening; as these particular dies were hardened at San Francisco, I can not speak of the tempering they had.

But as it is always difficult to find the exact medium between cracking if too hard, and sinking if not hard enough, I am now engaged in ascertaining what will be the particular degree of temper this invoice of steel will admit of, and as soon as our Joiner can tell me which stands longest out of some supplied him, I will report to you and describe the method by which I have treated them.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully Yours,

Wm Barber
Engraver.

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Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

January 8. 1877.

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

William Barber

Superintendent.

Engraved

Subject Explains that
Cracked T. H. dies
at S. F. Mint was
of a new invoice
state. Will endeavor
to regulate the
hardening.

Filed in 22, D.W.

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd Jan 8/77

copy
Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco,
Correr's Office,

December 16th 1876.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that for some time past, the steel used in the manufacture of dies, has been of very inferior quality.

In the preparation of the dies for the presses this does not show itself, but when they are subjected to use, cracks in the steel occur after striking 10,000 pieces or less.

These cracks are radial, commencing on the edge of the die and running towards the center, and they usually extend from the face to the base of the die. This defect causes much loss of time and entails expense, and should be remedied immediately. Your attention is called to the matter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Frank K. Leicott,
Correr.

O. H. LaGrange,
Supt.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jan'y 8th, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Coroner to the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, complaining of the inferior quality of the steel used in the manufacture of dies.

I will thank you to give this matter your earnest attention with a view to remedy the defects complained of by the Coroner of the San Francisco Mint.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

Director

D.M. 27
January 8/77

Enclos^d copy of
Complaint from
Com. of S. F.
M^{rs}, & the
Cracking of
J. D. dis.

Filed herein,
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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Jan^y 4th 1877

Hon. James Pollock

Sir,

In reply to the complaint of the Coiner of the Mint at San Francisco, asserting that the Steel used in the manufacture of dies sent him has been of "very inferior quality"; I can only repeat that we use the steel made expressly for our purpose, by one of the oldest Steel-Manufacturers; and also, in the use of the same here, we have no just reason to complain of its inferiority. In proof of which, I refer to the number of dies used last year, viz; about 827, to produce the years coinage, approaching 50 Millions - part of which was Nickle

Coins, admitted to be unusually destructive of dies.

Now, as we use the same steel, made up into dies by the same workmen, from first to last, it follows that the cracking complained of, must belong to the after treatment. viz; hardening and tempering, both of which processes are performed there.

If however, I can be in any way useful in sending any description of our treatment in hardening and tempering, which in my opinion is where the trouble lies, I shall most sincerely and willingly comply with the request.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Yours
J^m Barber
Engraver.

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Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

January 9. 1877

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

William Barber
Superintendent.

Engraver

Subject

The defects in the
steel in the S. & P.
die is because they
are not properly
tempered and
hardened out
there.

Filed in 27 D.W.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan'y 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jan 9, 1877.

Sir,

The communication from the Engraver respecting the cracking of Trade dollar dies, enclosed in your letter of yesterday causes me some anxiety and I will be glad if you will cause the matter to be very carefully looked into by the most competent persons connected with the Mint.

The Engraver speaks of a new invoice of Steel. Is the article of the same kind and manufacture as heretofore used in the manufacture of dies or is it another kind? If the latter, why was the change made.

If the working force in the engraving department is not sufficient you must add

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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as many skilled workmen as in your
opinion may be necessary to promptly
execute the work.

Please give the subject your
early and careful personal attention.

Any interruption of the timely
supply of the requisite Coinage dies
of the usual size and quality,
would in the present large demand,
for Coinage, be a serious matter.

Very Respectfully
J. R. Linderman

Hon James Rollins

Director

Supr. Mint

Alfred
J. A.

D.M. 86

Jan'y 9/77

Directs that the
cracking of J. D. dies
be investigated by the
most competent
persons in the Mint.

Is the new invoice
of steel the same brand
as the old? If not, why
was the change made?
Increase the en-
graving force of skilled
workmen, at discretion.

Filed herein Engraver's reply # 37.

Recd Jan'y 10/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jan. 10, 1877.

Sir

I have received your letters of the 8th and 9th inst., relative to the cracking of Trade dollar dies recently sent to San Francisco.

Upon receipt of your letter of the 8th, I telegraphed to the Superintendent of the Mint at that city, and ascertained that the dies cracked after some ten thousand pieces had been struck, which evidently shows that the fault is in the hardening of the dies and not in the quality of the steel.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint, Philad.^a

Director.

D. No. 39

Jan'y 10/77

J. D. dies at A. F.
Mint cracked
after some 10,000
pieces had been
struck - showing
defects in harden-
ing.

Rec'd Jan'y 11/77

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10th 1877

Hon. James Pollock

Sir; In answer to your enquiry, if there has been any change in the parties supplying the steel for the Mint; I respectfully beg leave to state, that with the exception of small quantities for particular purposes, Mess^{rs}. Jessup of Sheffield, England, has supplied this Mint, with steel, for many years back; and that I, before giving them any order, waited for a reply to my enquiries; if Mess^{rs}. Jessup would make steel expressly for our purpose. And was informed by his agent Mess^{rs}. Hand that he would

do so; and further, that he
supplied the British Mint.

We used up one invoice
in 1874. and as far as my
record of broken dies here
shows, we have no reason
to complain of the steel.

Respectfully Yours

Wm Barber

Engraver

Wm Barbed, & ³⁷
Engraved
Jan'y 10/77

The Steel for
dis & furnished
express for the
purpose, by
Jessup & Co.
Sheffield, Eng^d.
and the same
as used at the
British Museum

Filed in 36, D.W.

Recd Jan'y 10/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

January 10th, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday enclosing a communication to you from the Engraver on the subject of the dies complained of by the Chief of the Mint at San Francisco.

The engraver presents the case very clearly, and there would appear to be no doubt that the difficulty is due, not to the character of the steel employed, but to some defect in hardening.

The occurrence of difficulties of this kind at the San Francisco Mint, confirms the view I have for some time entertained, that it will be necessary to send out from Philadelphia and to be permanently employed at the San Francisco Mint, a thoroughly qualified person for

the delicate work—such as tempering dies
and watching the coming and milling ma=
chinery. You will please make a memoran=
-dum of the fact that I desire to take some
-action on this subject, on the occasion of my
first visit to your Mint which may be in
the course of a few days.

Respectfully,
H. Robinson
Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Capt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

The workmen sent to S. F. from Freeman's
factory soon after his arrival put all
the adjusting scales in order and the increased
efficiency in the adjusting room was seen
in more than doubling the Trade dollar coins
last month. Skilled workmen are indispensable.

D.M. 40
January 10/77

Engineer's State
ment that S. Fris
(T.D.)
crack from defects
in handling is
satisfactory.

It will be policy
to send an Expert
from the Phil. Mint
to remain at the
S. Fr. Mint to compare
dr's &c.

The adj. of
weights & scales for
Roemer, has disabled
the ~~from~~ T. D. Conroy

Recd Jan'y 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

January 26, 1877.

Sir:

Referring to the order sent you to day for additional trade dollar dies for San Francisco, the consumption of dies would appear to be very large notwithstanding the amount of coin which they are called upon to execute.

It is quite probable that the dies are imperfectly hardened.

If the Engraver has any suggestions to make as to the particular mode of hardening the dies, I will be glad to receive the same in order that they may be communicated to the Mint at San Francisco and aid if possible in securing a more skillful

method of working.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Sup't. Mint, U.S.
Philad^a

W. W. 102

26 Jan. 1877.

Requ. suggestions on
hardening dies, from
Engraver, for benefit
of S. F. Mint.

Rec'd 27 Jan 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

January 2^d, 1877.

Sir:

Although but a comparatively small amount of twenty cent pieces have been coined or issued they are frequently taken for twenty-five cent pieces and complaints respecting the difficulty of readily distinguishing the two coins, are made to the Department. The Secretary thinks that we should not issue any more twenty cent pieces. You will, therefore, until further instructed, not coin any more pieces of this denomination nor pay out any of those you may have on hand.

The usual number of twenty-cent pieces for proof sets of the coins of the U.S. may be struck and sold at your mint and an accurate account of which will be kept.

Respectfully,
H. B. Swann

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Adm. U.S. Mint
Philad. Pa.

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Jan'y 2/76

Sir's Treasury
directs that no
more 20 pieces
be struck except
proof coins.

Recd Jan'y 2/77

1877. 22 to
Crack Ring and
Hardening of Dies.

Complaints from S.F.,
Correspondence with D.M.,
Statements by the Engravers

1877.

* 22, 23, 27, 28, 36, 37,
39, 40, 102, 110,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

January 6th, 1877.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I am in receipt of the following telegram from the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint viz
"Send as soon as possible the remaining obverse trade dollar dies due on requisition of October fourth those received cracking badly"

Please give this matter your immediate attention, and also inform me to what cause in your opinion the cracking of the dies may be ascribed. It must be either in the hardening of the

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jan'y 6th, 1877.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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of the San Francisco Mint viz
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immediate attention, and also in-
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the cracking of the dies may be ascribed
It must be either in the hardening of the

des,

or the steel from which they are
manufactured is defective.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman

Director

The testimony of the value for all the other days received
value & forwarded in about two days both for J. F. &
Carson. See page 100 Boston.

D. M. 22

Jan'y 6/77

Telegraphic
Complaint that
J. F. had dollar
dies back, and
Enquiring the
Cause. Wants more
sent as ordered.

Filed herein Engraver's
reply #20.

Rec'd Jan'y 8/77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/MARCH

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877 / MARCH (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20th, 1877.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a circular to the several officers connected with this Department, calling for information necessary in the preparation of the Treasury Register.

You will please fill out the blanks and return the same to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am Sir very respectfully

H. B. Anderson

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

Director

D.M.

20 March 1877

Forw Treas Dept Circulars
calling for information
for Treasury Register.

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CIRCULAR TO PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

INFORMATION FOR TREASURY REGISTER, 1877.

1877.

Department No. 41.

Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, March 19, 1877.

SIR:

You are hereby directed to cause to be prepared, upon the blanks for the purpose herewith transmitted, the information required for the United States Treasury Register, 1877, namely:

Full name, including your own, of all officers and employes attached to your district, port, or office April 1, next, arranged, according to degree of importance, alphabetically in each grade; their designation, which should not be fully descriptive of their duties, but simply the primary office they hold, as Deputy Collector, Clerk, Inspector, &c., but where two or more offices are combined and held by one person, all should be stated; the port or station where serving; place of birth, that is, State or country only; date of original appointment in the branch of service in which serving April 1, 1877; and compensation, annual or per diem, according to appointment, but never both.

You will forward the lists, duly prepared, by mail, on or before the 15th day of April next.

As a heading to the first sheet, in the Customs Service, should be written the name of the district and port, or port alone, where there is no district, and nothing else whatever.

In the column for names should be written a subheading of the name of each principal office or designation of service, as "Collector's Office," "Appraiser's Office," "Naval Office," "Surveyor's Office," where these offices exist, in the order as here written.

No writing whatever should be made on the sheets except the information needed to be printed.

The fixed or regular compensation only of collectors and other principal officers should be stated in the column, with a character placed before it indicating a foot note "and fees and commissions," "fees," or "commissions" only, as the case may be.

The sheets should not be shortened in any case, though but one name be required, but returned in their original length.

Lists of the Independent Treasury, Mint, Assay Office, and United States Depository services should be headed only with the name of the city or town and the State or Territory where they are located, with no other writing upon the sheets except the information required.

Very respectfully,

John Sherman

Secretary.

P. L. C.

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

March 20th, 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds
to you from U. S. assay office New York, N. Y.

NO.

AMOUNT.

4375	In 101,539.05 oz fine silver.	124385	33
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Sup. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

A. W. May

Treasurer U. S.

A. U. Hyman,
Treasurer U.S.

20 March 1877

Notice of T.O. # 4375.
S.B. from A.O., N.Y.

Rec'd 21 March 77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 20th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

Mr. Anthony C. Paquet, Engraver, has left in my possession a pair of Half Dollar pattern dies, which he has prepared at the request of the Director, and which he desires turned down by our Machinists to fit our Coining Presses. He is willing to make compensation for the time used by the machinists in this work.

Will you be kind enough to designate your approval or disapproval of having the work done here, and if the former, whether it shall be done by the machinists under the Engraver, who do this work on our own dies, or by those under Mr. James.

I have the honor to remain

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Barbyschell

Coiner.

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O O Bosbyshell
Coiner

20 March 1877.

Relative to having
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar dies made by
O O Paquet, turned to fit
Coining Presses.

Filed in [#] 339 Dms

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1877.

Sir:

I have your unsigned letter of the 20th inst., enclosing a copy of a letter from the Coiner, requesting to be authorized to turn down certain pattern dies for Mr. Paquet, that they may fit the coining press.

As Mr. Paquet has made these dies by order of this Office, you are hereby instructed to afford him the necessary facilities for finishing his dies, in order that they may be tested on the presses.

Your letter is returned for signature.

Very respectfully

Hon. Jas. Pollock

H. R. Linderman

Supt. Mint U.S.

Director.

Philad.^a

DM³³⁹

21 March 1877

Authorizing turning
of Paquet's dies at
Mint. Returning letter
for signature.

Filed herein #328 Coines.

Recd 22 Mch 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

March 21st, 1877.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of yesterday advising you of the purchase from Messrs Seligman & Co of 100,000 ounces fine Silver to be delivered at your Mint free of Charge to the government at 118 per ounce fine. I have to inform you that the price has this day been modified to 117 $\frac{7}{8}$ per ounce fine. We agreeing to pay transportation from New York to Philadelphia, which you are hereby authorized to pay from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully

J. R. Seligman

Hon Jas Pollock

Chief Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director

S.B.

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D.M.

21 March 1877

Price of ~~100,000~~ S.B.
from Seligman & Co. changed
to $117\frac{7}{8}$ ¢, Mint to pay
transportation from
N.Y. from Silver Profits.

Filed in #331 D.M.

Rec'd 22 March 77

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *Wch. 21*, 1877.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with *Twenty three*
and _____ 100 dollars, (*\$20,000.00 Silver*)
as a transfer of funds for *Silver Coin* of like amount
received by express to day. *T. O. 4362*

Very respectfully,

M. May

Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila
Pa.

correct

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A. Wyman

Treasurer U.S.

21 March 1877

Check \$20,000 Silver

T.O. #4362.

Recd 21 March 77

J. & M. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York March 1877

Pallack
Supt. U.S. Registry
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We ship you for

Adams Express Co.
42 Silver Bury

44,714.⁸⁵

in a/c Sale at 121 ¹³/₄ 999 fine

The Director of Mint
informs us that he had requested you
to remit for approximate value of Coins
by return of mail, would you please
please remit us your check for this
and former shipment.

Very Respectfully
Jas Seligman & Co.

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J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
22 Mch 1877

For S/B as call
@ 121 ³/₄

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J. O. French
NY
16th March 1877

Relative to sale of
S.B. #300,000 @
\$124 through Von
Hoffman & Co.

V. L. in #348 L. M. & Co.

Recd 23rd March 77

16 March 1877

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent
U. S. Mint

Philadelphia:

Sir:

Under date of 13 March
Hon H. R. Linderman, Director
of the Mint instructs me to
deliver at the Phil^a mint
300,000 ounces (more or less)
fine silver, sold to him at
\$1.24 per oz fine as ascertain-
ed by your assay.

He further advises that
approximate payment will
be made upon delivery.

The silver will be delivered
on Wednesday or Thursday
next (21st or 22^d) by Messrs.
L. Vontzmann & Co., of
New York, to whom approx-
imate & final payments
may be made.

Respectfully,

F. O. French

New York
New York 22nd March 1877

Honble James Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Sir,

We take the liberty to hand you a
Letter of Mr. J. B. French in relation to
306. Barre Silver,
marked RB no 306. wght 300.48 Ounces
which we shall forward to you to-morrow
by Adams Express -
we send Specification herewith.

Awaiting your check for the approximate
value, We are, Sir

Respectfully,
Yours Truly
Wm. H. Burdett

100 250
200 190
200 140

573 703

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Stout & Hoffman & Co
NY
22 Mch 1877

Forw \$300,448
@ \$124- and letter
of 40 French relative
thereto.

Alid herein #349, 707.

Recd 23 Mch 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 22, 1877.

Sir:
I transmit herewith for your information copy of a letter addressed this day to Messrs J & W Seligman & Co requesting that they deliver the balance of Silver due from them on account of purchases made in November last @ 117 1/2 per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
H. Goldman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Fifth Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

D.M.

22 March 1877.

For copy letter to J.W.
Seligman requesting
delivery of \$1200
60000. balance on
purchases 1st 8th 7th.

Recd 23rd March 77.

(Copy)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 22nd, 1877.

Gentlemen:

On the first and eighth of November last, we purchased from you fine silver, aggregating Three Hundred Thousand ounces, (300,000 oz.) at one hundred and seventeen and one half cents ($117\frac{1}{2}^c$) per ounce fine, for delivery at the Philadelphia Mint.

Upon the examination of the returns of the Supt. of that Mint, of silver delivered, it appears that there is nearly sixty thousand ounces (60,000 oz.) still due us from you on account of these purchases.

I have to request that you will

deliver this balance at an early day.

Very respectfully

(Signed) H. R. Linderman

Director.

Messrs. J. & W. Seligman
Bankers, N. Y.

Copy.

DM

To J & W Seligman & Co
N.Y.

22 Mch 1877

Requesting completion
of delivery of Bon sales
1st Nov/76 short
of 60,000.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 23 1877

Sir:

Agreeably to your request I have investigated the Vault Capacity for the storage of Minor Coins redeemed, and find that we have barely sufficient for the current receipts at this Office.

We have but two vaults, one of which is nearly full and the other filling rapidly.

I know of no place in the building where vaults could be made which would be suitable and safe. There being but little demand for Minor Coins, the entire receipts have to ^{be} provided for, whereas, heretofore the 5¢ Nickel 3¢ Nickel & 1¢ Bronze

were reissued as fast as redeemed
and the 24 Bronze turned over
to the Moulder & Refiner to be repaid
in 14 Bronze, all of which went
into immediate circulation, and
relieved our vaults from any
accumulations of those denominations.
Unless there should be a large
increase in the demand for
Minor Coins I do not see how
we can receive those which have
been redeemed by the Sub Treasury
and depositories and until
such demand arises I think,
Sir, you should not be burdened
with them.

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt of U. S. Mint
Phila.

Very Respectfully
Jas C. Cijster
Redemption UK

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RM

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

March 23. 1877

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

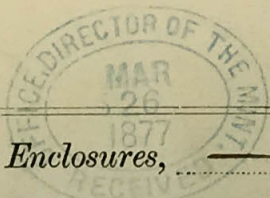
~~Superintendent,~~

James C. Eyster

~~Subject~~ Redemption Clerk

Report, want of
Vault room for
redeemed mined
Coins

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 23, 1877.

Sir.

The contents of the Assayers vaults were transferred to the one used in common by himself and Prop. Booth, and Mr. Du Bois' vaults duly appropriated to the storage of redeemed minor coins, But this relief is only partial and temporary. I have therefore made a thorough exploration to see if any additional vault room could be provided in this institution for this purpose; but find it to be impossible to do so. Mr. Byster, the Redemption clerk, has also by my directions

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PHILADELPHIA,

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject:

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made careful and thorough examination for the same purpose, and submitted a report in writing, which I enclosed for your information, showing conclusively that it will be impossible for me to receive and store the redeemed minor coins accumulating in the hands of the various Ass't Treasurers of the U. S. — I must receive, so long as I can, the minor coins sent direct to the Mint for redemption by private parties; and as this will tax our storage resources to the utmost, I again most earnestly request that directions be given to the Ass't Treasurers not to forward any more redeemed minor coins to the Mint for

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PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

No. of Enclosures,.....

the present, at least, I shall have no place to keep them safely; the responsibility of their custody is very great, even under the most favorable circumstances, and I suggest that some special place of deposit and safe keeping be provided elsewhere, as the only alternative, under the circumstances.

The amount, in tale, of all denominations now in our vaults is about \$180,000. The daily redemption is great, with little or no issue, so that our vault capacity is hardly equal to the redemption of the coins sent here by outside parties.

With every desire to aid the Government in this work of redeeming the minor coins, we can

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

No. of Enclosures,

only do this to the extent of
the facilities furnished.

Your knowledge of our vault
capacity, and the large amount
of silver bullion and coin to
be secured, as well as minor
coins redeemed, will fully
sustain the views I have
expressed.

The orders of the Department
in the premises, will be carried
into effect, if possible.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Sup

Hon.

H. R. Linderman.

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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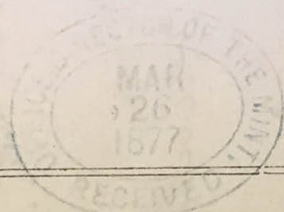
Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Nov 23. 1877

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject *No vault
room for the
storage of gun-
-ther / cartridges
of redeemed
minor coins
from the Asst
Treas. U.S.*



No. of Enclosures, *1*

Chas. M. Fry, President.
Henry Colthout, Vice President.

Richard B. Ferris, Cashier.
Eben^r S. Mason, Asst. Cashier.

The Bank of New York
National Banking Association,

New York, Mar 23 1877

Cas Pollock Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Phil^a Pa

We are now receiving
bars fine silver from S^t China, which we
are advised by the Nevada Bank of San
Francisco to deliver to you at Phil^a Pa say
500,000 ozs under sale made with U.S.
Govt - g to met.

As the Adams Express Co cannot handle
this silver until Monday, should it be
desired to make any change in the place
of delivery, please send us such instruc-
-tions as the Director of the Mint may
prescribe, by mail or wire

Very respectfully

R B Ferris

813 ^{new Bk}
ny

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R B Ferris
Cash Bank of N.Y. & N.B.A.
23 March 1877.

Notifying of arrival
of \$500,000. for
delivery to Mint of
Nevada Bank, and
requ. directions in case
of change in point of
delivery.

Recd 24 ^{new} ~~old~~ March 24/77

478519

No.

WEIGHT

G. F.

S. F.

weight -
GOLD
Oz -

SILVER

478	✓	11474020
9	✓	11732510
80	✓	1126 2580
1	✓	10872000
2	1339	10659580
3	40	10337050
4	41	10835030
5	42	10826540
6	43	1086058570
7	44	10694520
8	45	10974520
9	46	1062056180
90	47	10729570
1	48	10502000
2	49	11023520
3	50	10609560
4	51	10946030
5	52	10559070
6	53	1040 - 4870
7	54	10349580
8	55	1058055780
9	56	10133510
500	57	10646550
1	58	10512500
2	59	10608570
3	60	10736550
		oz. 27.957.35

mean

504	1361	10445030
5	62	10388560
6	63	10525540
7	64	103605 - 3580
8	65	104930 10
9	66	106225 00
510	67	107120 00
1	68	103465 40
2	69	106305 6280
3	70	101655 30
4	71	104710 4680
5	72	101745 20
6	73	105745 20
7	74	104010 - 3990
8	75	106030 10
9	76	106615 00
		16.757.50
		27.957.35
		oz. 44.714.85

519 all 999 ft

112 Dam

by March 24/75

St. Petersburg

Slips 3.68
35
405

478
44
519
102
621

478
579
102
42
144

March 23^d 1877

Invoice No. 2 Silver

J. W. Seligman & Co.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,

President.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.

CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

Secretary.

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
4	W	12:20	OK	Collect 12th 25 Govt
Dated, Washn D.C. Mch 23rd				N. W. CORNER 12 TH AND Chestnut Street 187 DIRECT WIRES.
To Supt Maint				

Yes, say ninety per cent

H. R. Linderman
Director

AB

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D. M.

23 Mch 1877

Pay 90% (on AB)
(from Sclignane)

Recd Mch 23/77

Will you have the kindness
to give me the title of the most-
approved and latest-work on
Silver? A gentleman residing in
Paris - France - has written me
to forward such a Book to him,
that he may give to a friend, who
is a Scottish Banker - Thus -
for me - I wish a Standard
work - I can find none at the
Book stores either in New York
or Phil^a - And thinking the
"Hint" ought surely to be posted

on such subjects - seek for in-
formation at what ought to be
the very Mountain Head

Miss Fannie Forbert
Lambert Hill
Mount Vernon Co
New Jersey

March 19th 1877

Miss F. Forbest

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Lambertville
Hunterdon Co

19 March 1877, N.J.

Inqu. for a book
on Silver.

Filed herein²¹ 355 same.

Recd. Mch 20/77

Lambert Hill

March 23rd / 73

Mr Pollock

Will please accept thanks
not only mine, but those of my
Uncle — Miers Coryell — who will
express them — when he learns of
your so kindly giving me infor-
mation that — I hope — will lead
to my getting what he has written
for —

I have written to Senator
Jones also to the Secretary of

the Treasury - will try again at
Appleton's - My step father (Dr Lillie)
did go there before Christmas, and
was told they had nothing on Silver -
perhaps now that we know exactly
what to ask for - we will be success-
fully -

Again with thanks
Fannie Torbert -

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Miss F. Torbert
Lambertville N.J.
23 Mch 1877

Thanks for information

Filed in # 329 Same

Recd Mch 24/77

OFFICE OF
Builders Iron Foundry,

Manuf'rs of Castings of all Descriptions.

Coddington Street,

Z. CHAFEE, Prest.

J. D. Brown agt.

Providence, R. I. March 13th 1877

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Dear Sir,

Please be kind enough to in-
form me the value per. Ton of the Mermaid
Mining Co. bullion as is forwarded to
your Mint from Newburyport Mass.
You would oblige by stating value of Co.
kind of metal.

Yours Truly
J. D. Brown
Box 212

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J. D. Brown
Ag
Providence
R. I.
Mch 23. 1877

Making inquiry
about bullion
sent to the Mint
from Merriam's
Mining Co.

Recd Mch 26. 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

March 23, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant
enclosing certificate of deposit for
\$239.45 coin on account of parting
and refining bullion has been received.

Very respectfully
H. Lindersman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

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N.W.

23 Mch 1877

Acct No 239 48
Sold, Refinery Charges.

Recd 24 Mch 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. *March 23*, 1877.

Sir,

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin, payable from the Appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion,"—and that the same be made "Special".

Very respectfully,

J. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint. *[Signature]*

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D. W.

23 Mch 1877.

Has requested offt
\$500. gold Refinery
Expenses, "Special."

Recd 24 Mch 77

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

March 23d, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 1381
on Treasury Warrant No. 634 for \$40.50
payable to J. B. Corden
being amount found due on settlement.

Very respectfully,

A. W. G. Mearns

Treasurer U. S.

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Pa.

March 24, 1877 Recd of Am. Jas.
Pollock Supt U. S. Mint, the above
Specified draft for \$40.50
Witness
H. C. Hickok James B. Corden

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A. W. Kymman
Treasurer U. S.
23 Mch 1877

For off 40⁵⁰ for
J. B. Conden.

Conden's receipt hereon.

Recd 24 Mch 77

Recd Mch 24/77

Mint of the United States

Philada. Jan. 3, 1877

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

At your request I
witnessed the destruction of the following pieces
of the year 1876

	No. Destroyed		Returned
	Ob.	Rev.	
Double Eagle	15	13	
Eagle	1	1	
Half Eagle	1	1	
Quar. Eagle	1	1	
3 Dollar	1	1	
Gold Dollar	2	3	
Trade Dollar	8	8	
Half Dollar	78	67	
Quar Dollar	101	108	
20 cent	2	2	
One dime	79	58	11
5 cent	119	64	4
3 cent	7	8	3
1 cent	39	49	4

	Destroyed	Returned	Total
Gold	41		41
Silver	511	11	522
Bronze and Nickel	286	11	297
	838	22	860

W. J. Key

15
Wm Key
Mint

3 Jan. 1877.

Report of dies of
1876 destroyed and
returned to Coiner,
Jan 2nd 1877.

Filed in 13 - Coiner

Recd 4 Jan 1877

Coins Destroyed Jan 2^d 1877

Gold			
Double Eagles	Reverse	13	
"	Obverse	15	28
Eagles	Reverse	1	
"	Obverse	1	2
Half Eagles	Reverse	1	
"	Obverse	1	2
Quart. Eagles	Reverse	1	
"	Obverse	1	2
Three Dollar	Reverse	1	
"	Obverse	1	2
One dollar	Reverse	3	
"	Obverse	2	5
Total Gold			41
Reverse		20	
Obverse		21	

Chas B Hare

Whole Number		
Gold, Silver & Minor Coin		
Destroyed		838
Returned to owner		22
Total		860

Correct
 Wm E DuBois Assayer

Coining Dies Destroyed Jan'y 2^d 1877

Silver

Trade Dollar Revers	8		
" " Obverse	8	16	
Half Dollar Revers	67		
" " Obverse	78	145	
Quart Dollar Revers	108		
" " Obverse	101	209	
Twenty Cent Revers	2		
" " Obverse	2	4	
Dime Revers	58		
" " Obverse	79	137	
Returned to Coiner			11
Total Revers	243		
" Obverse		268	
Returned to Coiner			11
Total Destroyed	511		

Minor Coinage

Five Cent Nickel Revers	114		
" " Obverse	119	183	
Returned to Coiner Revers			4
Three Cent Nickel Revers	8		
" " Obverse	7	15	
Returned to Coiner Revers			3
One Cent Bronze Revers	49		
" " Obverse	39	88	
Returned to Coiner			4

Silver Destroyed Revers

" Obverse 243 268 511

Returned to Coiner

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Minor Coinage Revers

" Obverse 121 165 286

Chas B. Stone

W E DuBois

Assayer

2 Jan 1877

Statement of dies
1876 destroyed and
returned 2 Jan 1877

Filed in 13, Guier.

Rec'd 4 Jan 1877

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, March 24 1877
Hallowell Esq
Dear Sir:

Philadelphia
We beg to acknowledge

receipt of your favor of the 23

inclosing check \$ 86911⁰⁰ ⁰⁰

an m/c 4 48000.-

for which we return
you signed receipts.

Please accept
thanks for promptness

& Believe us

Very Truly

J. W. Seligman

S.B.

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J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.

24 March 1877

Receipts for S.B.,
\$86,911⁸⁰ and \$48,000.

Recd 26th March 77

Evans, Mills & Jeff, Co., N.Y. Mar 23th 1877
To Superintendent of U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I have got
a Gold watch made in Geneva it is
a fair size gentleman's watch open
face & only the outside cases are Gold
& cost \$50.00 fifty dollars, would be advise-
able to made up in to money as I
wish to dispose of & I can not sell
it for what it cost me. Please in-
form me the cost of coming & what
you think I would receive after it
is done. I think it is as good as they
generally put in to watches but works
are not the best it is an old fashion
watch. Hoping to hear from you
soon I am respectfully yours
John R. Taliaferro

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J R Galiafero
Evans Mills Jeff Co N.Y.
23 Mch 1877

Wants to sell Gold
Watch.

Recd Mch 26/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 4th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the following Dies were used in the Coinage of 1876, to wit:-

Gold.	D ^o Eagles	Eagles	Half Eagles	Three Dollars	Quarter Eagles	One Dollar	Total.
Obverse	15	1	1	1	1	2	21
Reverse	13	1	1	1	1	3	20
Total	28	2	2	2	2	5	41
Silver		Trade Dollars	Half Dollars	Quarter Dollars	Twenty Cuts	Dimes.	Total
Obverse		8	78	101	2	79	268
Reverse		8	67	108	2	69	254
Total		16	145	209	4	148	522
		Minor	Five Cuts Nickel	Three Cuts Nickel	One Cent Bronze	Total	
		Obverse	119	7	39	165	
		Reverse	68	11	53	132	
		Total	187	18	92	297	
Recapitulation		Gold	Silver	Minor	Total		
Obverse		21	268	165	454		
Reverse		20	254	132	406		
Total		41	522	297	860		

This number agrees with the number reported by the Engraver as delivered to the Comer during the year 1876.

All of these dies were destroyed by the use of the forge and sledge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 Act of February 12th 1873, with the exception of the following Reverse dies, which were redelivered to the Comer, for use during 1877, to wit:-

Dies	11.
Five Cent Nickel	11.
Three Cent Nickel	3.
One Cent Bronze	<u>11.</u>
Total	22.

I have the honor to remain

Yours Obt. Servant

C. C. Borbyschell
Comer.

²³
O. C. Bosbyshel, Esq.
Colind
Jan'y 4/77

Statement of
the number &
denomination
of dies of 1876,
defaced and
destroyed.
2 Jan 1877.

Filed herein,

14- As aya } to same effect.
15- W. Key }

[2 Enclosures filed
herein by Supt. I

Recd Jan'y 4/77

Lt. J. Reed by

Superintendent

January 1877

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 18th 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

The condition of No. 9 and No. 10 Presses calls for prompt attention on the part of our Machinists.

The stake in the former Press (No. 9) is worn out - being cracked and broken.

There has been an effort made to keep duplicate stakes on hand. One for this Press is under way but not yet completed.

No. 10 Press is thoroughly out of order and the Machinists are now making very good progress towards ~~it~~ placing it in good condition again.

A sudden call for Quarter Dollars would embarrass the Department very much, as the two Presses named ^{are used to} accomplish the work on that denomination of coin, in conjunction with the others.

I desire particularly to request

that the Machinists may be urged
to hasten the completion of the work
upon these Presses, and would respect-
fully recommend 'that they be allowed
to put four hours additional daily
labor upon this work, as it is highly
important to have it accomplished
at as early a time as possible.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Ch. B. Byshell

Comr.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coined
January 18/77

Reputy Coining
presses Nos. 9 & 10
as out of order,
and needing im-
mediate repairs
Ask that the man-
chinery may work
four hours, until
such repairs
are made.

Recd Jan 18/77

Dutton Bros will 10
Rout J. G. 4/10 March 09
Chawbridge 16 lotter
4/10 Mica Bros 11

~~R. D. &~~ W. H. PENNELL,

Importers and Retailers of Dry Goods,

No. 1017 MARKET STREET.

Philadelphia,

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Mr. Appleton Dill 9²
Atlantic a 8²
Pacific Extra 8²

THE CHEAP BLANKET HOUSE.

A good selection of
FURNISHING GOODS

Always on hand.

**TABLE LINENS,
IN GREAT
VARIETY.**

FROM

**CRASH, NAPKINS,
HUCKABACK & DIAPER TOWELINGS,
Marseilles Quilts,**

**Blankets, Sheetings,
SHIRTINGS,
Pillow Case
Muslins.**

GRANVILLE B. HAINES,

1013

Market Street,

Above Tenth,

Philadelphia.

For

Atlantic A 9 cb-

Appleton Quill 10 1/2 cb-

Appleton Bros Drilling 10¢
Atlantic A Bros Sheets 9¢
Pacific Extra 9¢
From Hood Bros Bright Co

Salesman,

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 20th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose
the following bids, from responsible parties,
for furnishing the Mint with materials, viz:—

Appleton Drilling: Atlantic A. — Pacific Extra.

Hood, Pembright & Co. (per yd.)	10 ¢	9 ¢	9 ¢
G. B. Haines	10 ½ ¢	9 ¢	—
W. H. Pennell	9 ½ ¢	8 ½ ¢	8 ½ ¢
	Quinton D.	Boat F. F. 4/4	Utica.
Strawbridge & Clothier	10 ¢	9 ¢	11 ¢

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

O. C. Barksdale

Coiner.

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O. C. Bosbyshell
Coined
January 20/77

Submitting
bids for munition.
Awarded to
Pernell & Co. by
the Supt.

Recd Jan 20/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

24 Jan 1877

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Dear Sir

As I desire to be absent from the city for a few days after next Sunday, may I ask you to appoint Mr W.B. Boyd the Asst. M. & R. to act in my place until my return, and to notify the Dept. of the same.

Respectfully Yours
J. A. C. Booth

M&R

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J. C. Booth
Mr R

24 Jan. 1877.

Notifying of temporary
absence and nominating
Mr W. B. Boyd, Acting Mr R.

Recd 24 Jan 1877.

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 29th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to
enclose herein the Official Bond of Mr.
William G. Steel, as Assistant to the Coiner,
in this Mint.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

O. C. Borbyshell
Coiner.

O. C. Boshshell, Esq
Cotines

January 29/77

Enclosing Official
Bond of Wm S. Steel
Asst to Cotines

Recd Jan'y 29/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 1st. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir:

I have the honor to
transmit herewith my Official Bond properly
executed with Messrs Joseph D. Potts and
Adam Snowden as sureties, for the office
of Coiner of this Mint.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient

O. C. Bobbshell

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O. C. Pasbyshell, Esq
Chimer

January 1/77

Transmitting
his Official Bond.

Recd Jan'y 1/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 8th 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to state
that in accordance with verbal instructions
received from you I have directed the
overwork in this Department to cease at eight
(8) o'clock P.M. during the present week.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

O. C. Borbyshell

Junior.

²⁴
O.C. Baskinshell &
Coined
January 8/77

Overwork
directed to cease
at 8 P.M.

Recd Jan'y 8/77

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 11th 1877

Hon James Talloek
Superintendent

For
It has long been felt that a more effective organization could be made in the Rolling Room of this Department, that would insure better results. John Bumm, the foreman of the Rollers, whilst a very excellent trustworthy man, is not efficient as a foreman, and cannot push the work of the rolls in a satisfactory manner. I have therefore the honor to recommend that Thomas H. Wilson be made the foreman of the Rollers, at \$3⁵⁰ per diem (present pay \$3.) in place of John Bumm. The latter can be very usefully and efficiently employed in the burring and cutting of strips.

The want of a responsible man at the head of the Annealers has also long been felt, and to improve that branch of our work, I have the honor to recommend

that Ellis Henoyer be made the
foreman of the Tunnelers at \$3⁵⁰
per diem; Present Pay \$3 -

These changes to take effect on
the 1st. of February.

With this reorganization I feel
sure that the Department will be in a
more efficient condition to energetically
push forward the great amount of work
now pressing upon the Institution,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner.

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O. C. Bostyshell Esq.
Coined

January 11/77

Nominating
Thomas H. Wilson as
Foreman of the Rollers
@ \$3.50 per diem vice
John Bunn,
and
Ellis Menozer, as
Foreman of the Turners
@ \$3.50 per diem.
(vacancy)
Both from Feb 1/77

Recd July 12/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Jan'y 15th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir;

For several months past, owing to the great pressure for the rapid production of Silver Coin, two employees, to wit; W. H. K. Smith on the rolls of the Minor Coinage Redemption Dept., and A. Singer, on the rolls as a laborer, have been employed in the Rolling Room of this Department - I have the honor now, to request, that these men be regularly transferred to this Department, as follows; - W. H. K. Smith as a Roller, at \$3.00 per diem, his present pay; and A. Singer as a Cutter at \$2.90 per diem, - to take effect from the 1st. of February 1877.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bobbshell

Coiner,

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O C Baebshell

Coined

15 Jan 1877

Requesting transfer
to Dept of
W K Smith, Roller @ \$3
A Singer, Cutter @ \$2.10

1st Feb 1877

Recd 15 Jan 77.

Circular relative to the manner in
which Subsidiary Silver Coin may be
obtained in exchange for Currency.

1877

Department No 43

Independent Treas. Div. No 38.

Treasury Department.

March 23. 1877.

The Treasurer of the United States has
been directed, upon the receipt by
him from any person, of a certificate,
issued by any Assistant Treasurer,
Designated Depository, or National Bank
designated as a public depository of
the United States, stating that a
deposit of currency has been made

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

....., 187 .

.....
U. S. Assistant Treasurer.

No. of Enclosures,

to his credit in general account of the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, or any multiple thereof not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to cause a Shipment to be made from some mint of the United States to the person in whose name the certificate is issued, of a like amount of subsidiary silver coin, the expense of transportation to be paid by the Mint.

Shipments as above indicated, however will be made only to points in the United States reached through established express lines by continuous railway or steamboat communication.

John Sherman
Secretary Treasury

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Circular
on shipping Silver Coin
direct from the Mint.
~~Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer~~

~~PHILADELPHIA, PA.,~~

23 March, 1877.

John Sherman
~~U. S. Assistant Treasurer~~
Secretary

Circular authorizing
Treasury U. S., on receiving
C/D of \$1,000, or multiple
up to \$10,000, currency to
direct shipment of Subs. Silver
from Mint direct to depositor,
transportation at expense of
the Mint, over established
express steam routes.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd ²⁴ March 77.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1877.

*To the Officers and Clerks of the Treasury Department,
and others whom it may concern:*

Sections 5 and 6 of the Act entitled "*An act establishing post-roads and for other purposes,*" approved March 3, 1877, are as follows:

"SECTION 5. That it shall be lawful to transmit through the mail free of postage any letters, packages, or other matters relating exclusively to the business of the Government of the United States: *Provided*, That every such letter or package, to entitle it to pass free, shall bear over the words 'official business' an endorsement showing also the name of the Department, and, if from a bureau or office, the names of the Department, and bureau or office, as the case may be, whence transmitted. And if any person shall make use of any such official envelope to avoid the payment of postage on his private letter, package, or other matter in the mail, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of three hundred dollars, to be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction.

"SECTION 6. That for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, it shall be the duty of each of the Executive Departments of the United States, to provide for itself and its subordinate offices the necessary envelopes; and in addition to the endorsement designating the Department in which they are to be used, the penalty for the unlawful use of these envelopes shall be stated thereon."

To comply with the provisions of this act, envelopes, printed as required by section 5, will be furnished upon requisition to all officers of this Department, to be used by them in the transmission of their official mail, instead of the official postage stamps supplied by the Department, and now in use. Officers will, however, continue the use of the official stamps until the stock on hand is exhausted, or until July 1, 1877, at which date any stamps remaining on hand, unused, will be returned to the Department, and the account closed.

All envelopes hereafter furnished to officers of the Department, upon their regular requisition for stationery made in conformity to existing circular instructions, will be printed as required by this act. No special requisition for envelopes need therefore be made.

Until further notice, the registry fee on all official matter required to be sent by registered mail may be paid by affixing official postage stamps, in amount equal to the fee, to the package or packages containing such matter. Any officer or employé of this Department, or bureau, or office therewith connected, who shall make use of the envelopes furnished for official purposes as herein provided, to avoid the payment of postage on his private letter, package, or other matter in the mail, shall, in addition to the penalty prescribed in section 5, be liable to dismissal from the service.

John Sherman

Secretary.

Circular on Official Envelopes
and Postage Stamps.

John Sherman
Sec Treasury
2 April 1877.

1877, #48, Secy's Office.

Act 3. Mch. 1877, §§ 5, & 6.
Official Envelopes to be
furnished. Penalty for
use for private matter.
Official stamps to be used
till exhausted or upto 1 July.
Registration fee.

Rec'd 7 Apr 77.

1877.

Department No. 68.

Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., May 21, 1877.

To all Officers and Clerks in the service of the Treasury Department, not employed in the Department proper and its Bureaus located in the City of Washington, and to others whom it may concern:

So much of Department Circular No. 48, current series, dated April 2, 1877, as requires or permits the officers and clerks of subordinate offices of the Treasury Department, located elsewhere than in the City of Washington, to use the envelopes provided for by Sections 5 and 6 of the Act entitled "*An Act establishing Post Roads, and for other purposes,*" approved March 3, 1877, in lieu of the official postage stamps furnished to and used by said officers and clerks under former regulations, is hereby revoked, and they will continue the use of such stamps for the transmission of their official mail, as heretofore—the Attorney General having given his opinion that only the Executive Departments and the Bureaus and officers connected therewith *at the seat of Government*, are authorized to substitute for official postage stamps the envelopes provided for by the sections above referred to.

All circular and other instructions of this Department relative to supplying, using, and accounting for official postage stamps in force prior to the issuing of Circular No. 48, and which were revoked, changed, or modified by that Circular, are hereby restored and continued in force in so far as they apply to the officers and clerks to whom this Circular is addressed, and all such officers and clerks will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

John Sherman

Secretary.

Official stamps.
Circular # 68. 578.

John Sherman
Sec. Treasury
21 May 1877.

Offices outside Washington
to continue use of official
Postage Stamps.

Revoking Parts of Circular
48 and restoring orders
revoked thereby.

Rec'd 22nd May 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

June 16, 1877.

Sir:

I have yours of yesterday in reference to furnishing laborers from the Mint to transfer redeemed minor coins from the wagons of the Adams Express Co. to the vaults of the Asst Treasurer U. S. in your City.

You state that some inconvenience to the Mint will result from the same.

The instructions of Assistant Secretary McCormick were, I learn, inadvertently addressed to you, and without conference with this Office.

It appears that only about \$500,000 minor coins in all are to be transferred, and that the transfers will

take place in small sums. This being the case, it is probable that you can from time to time spare for a few hours some of your workmen without interfering with the business of the Mint. Of course it is to be understood that you exercise your lawful authority in controlling the employes of the Mint and that no important work of the Mint is to be interrupted in complying with the request of the Assistant Secretary.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

June 16/77

Laborers to be
furnished to the
Asst Treas at Phil -
& consent, but
not to interfere with
Mint work.

Order # 656 Asst. Sec. Treas.

Recd June 18/77

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., June 11, 1877.

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E. B. D.

James Pollock, Esq.
Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.,

Sir:

The Department contemplates transferring from several of the sub-treasury offices to the office of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer in your city, a large amount of minor coins, which will require additional force to place it in the vaults as it is received from the Express Company, and for this purpose you will please furnish, from time to time, upon application by the Assistant Treasurer, a sufficient force of laborers accustomed to handling coin, for that purpose.

Very respectfully
J. M. McCormick
Asst. Secretary

DM. file 2 656

Amos B. McCormick
Asst Secy Treasr
Washington D.C.
June 11/77

Aspt requested to
furnish experienced
Laborer to assist
in transferring redeemed
Minor Coins from the
Express Wagon to the
Vaults of the Asst
Treasr at Phila.

Rec'd #669 & Exptn A.T.
#674 D.M.

Rec'd June 12/77

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Penn., June 14, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint—
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

The Secretary of the Treasury under date of the 13th instant advises me that you have been requested to furnish from time to time upon my application a sufficient force of laborers accustomed to handling coin, to enable me to place promptly in my vaults such minor coins as may be transferred from other sub-treasury offices to this office.

I beg to say that I have requested Mr. Thompson the Agent of the Express Company to make request in my name from time to time as coins of the above

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., 187 .

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

No. of Enclosures,

description reach him for delivery to me,
for the number of men necessary to handle
them, and beg to be informed in case this
arrangement should not prove satisfacto-
ry to you.

I imagine that at no time will
the men whom you may assign for this
work be detained very long, and will
see that in every case they are permitted
to return to the Mint in the shortest-
possible time.

Very respectfully yours

Asst. Treas. U.S.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 14, 1877.

Geo. Eyles
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Has requested Mr.
Thompson, Asst Adams
Express Co. to call
on the Asst of
Laborers to put in
redeemed mined
coins into the vaults
of the Asst. Treas.

Filed in * 656, Asst Sec Ines.

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd June 14/77

Executive Mansion,

Washington, June 22, 1877.

SIR:

I desire to call your attention to the following paragraph in a letter addressed by me to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the conduct to be observed by Officers of the General Government in relation to the elections:

"No Officer should be required or permitted to take part in the management of political organizations, caucuses, conventions, or election campaigns. Their right to vote and to express their views on public questions, either orally or through the press, is not denied, provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their official duties. No assessment for political purposes, on Officers or subordinates, should be allowed."

This rule is applicable to every Department of the Civil Service. It should be understood by every Officer of the General Government that he is expected to conform his conduct to its requirements.

Very respectfully,

R. B. Hayes

To the

Superintendent

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1877.

*Hon James Gallooch
Superintendent
Philadelphia Pa*

Sir:

I transmit herewith copies of Executive Order dated June 22, 1877, prohibiting officers of every Department of the Civil Service from taking part in the management of political organizations, caucuses, conventions, or election campaigns.

You are requested to invite the attention of each employee under your supervision to the contents of this order.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Cornick

Acting Secretary.

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R C McCormick
Asst. Sec. Treas.

12 July 1877.

Gov. Executive Order
22 June 1877,
prohibiting officers
taking part in
political management.

1 Enclosure.

Rec'd 13 July 77.

CIRCULAR INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTODIANS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
OTHERS CONCERNED.

1877.

Department No. 78.

Supervising Architect's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., June 13, 1877.

SIR :

From and after June 30, 1877, no correspondence addressed to this Department in relation to Fuel, Light, Water, and Miscellaneous Items for Public Buildings, Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Public Buildings, should be embraced in communications pertaining to other matters.

Instructions contained in Section 2 of Department Circular of August 7, 1875, are hereby revoked, and hereafter returns of Furniture and Fixtures must be forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury.

John Sherman

Secretary of the Treasury.

To

James Pollock Custodian,

W. S. Smith

Phila. Pearson

Sec'y Treasury
(Memorandum)
June 13. 1877

(Circular) #78.

Returns of Furniture
and Fixtures, to
be forwarded directly to
the Sec'y Treasury.

A #1060, Asst Sec W. Parnick.

Rec'd 19 Sept. 1877.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C. September 13, 1877.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.-

Sir:

Your return of Furniture and Fixtures.
for the six months ending June 30 1877, required
by Department Instructions of June 13 1877, has
not been received at this Office.

Please forward it at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. Smith

Assistant Secretary.

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Am R. L. L. Cornick
Asst Secy Treasury
Sept 13/77

Request report of
Furniture for the 6
mos. ending
June 30. 1877.

Herein #1083, Circular.

Recd Sept 14/77

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1877.

Custodian.

U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn.,

Sir:

Blanks have been mailed you, this day,
for the preparation of your return of Furniture
and Fixtures for the six months ending December
31, 1877, which should be completed and forwarded
to this Office early in January.

Custodians are not permitted to transfer
furniture from one room to another, nor, to drop
any article from returns, without authority
from this Department.

Very respectfully,

John C. Smith

Assistant Secretary.

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R. A. McCormick
Asst. Sec. Treasury
6 Dec 1877.

Forwarding blanks for
Furniture returns 31 Dec.

Articles not to be moved
about nor dropped without
leave from the Dep't.

Rec'd 7 Dec 77.

No.

WEIGHT

G. F.

S. F.

GOLD

SILVER

1350	1954	163020	✓
1	1958	174460	✓
2	1955	1665480	
3	1953	167850	40
4	1952	146550	✓
5	1957	159570	✓
6	1956	156070	✓
7	1951	1489	✓
8	1950	162650	30
9	1377	103940	20
60	78	105130	20
79		104165	30
80		1057	6.90
81		104680	60
82		106010	00
83		1039	8.90
84		110630	20
85		102215	00
86		106020	00
87		106845	20
88		103565	40
89		106835	10
90		107390	70
1392		105455	40
93		105065	50
94		1086	570
95		104990	70
96		106975	00
1391		93880	60

oz. 35.475.10

1391 938 80

117 1/2
 bars of 100.000
 or 300.000

1.80 Ship

40

2.20

price 65-

85

29 Bars
 all 999 fine
 New York March 29
 77

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March 30th 1877
J. W. Peligman & Co
Silver to Corn
plate purchase
Nov. 1876

W. H. C.
(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *March 24. 1877.*

Sir:

I credit your account this day with *Fifty thousand*
_____ ¹⁰⁰ dollars, (*\$50,000.00 Silver*)
as a transfer of funds for *Silver Coin* _____ of like amount
received by express this day. *T.O. 4379*

W. H. C.
Very respectfully,

W. H. C.
Treasurer U. S.

W. H. C.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila.
Pa.

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J Silfillan
at Washington
24 March 1877

Acru \$50,000.-
Silver, T.O. #4379

Recd 26 March 77

was paid ad.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1877.

Sir:
Referring to my letters of the 9th instant relative to the purchase of 500,000 ounces fine silver from Nevada Bank of San Francisco for delivery at your Mint, I would state that we are informed by the Bank of New York that they will deliver this silver for the Nevada Bank on Monday or Tuesday next.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

\$10 Nevada
ny

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D. M.

24 March 1877

Bank of NY will
deliver \$500,000 \$10
from Nevada Bank,
on 26th or 27th

Filed herein #359

Recd 26 March 77.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,

President.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.

CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
Secretary.

NUMBER.

SENT BY

TIME.

RECEIVED BY

CHECK.

10 N 1240 CW 22 Coll 25 Govt.

Dated,

Washn D.C. Mar 26

To

James Pollock

Rec'd at N.W. CORNER 12TH AND

Chestnut Street 187

DIRECT WIRES.

Lupr. Mint Phila

No
deliver
all

the
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charge.

seller
silver

is
free

to
of

H. R. Linderman
Director Mint.

S.B. New York
NY

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D.M.

26 March 1877

Nevada Bank to deliver
S.B. free of all charges.

Filed in # 358200

Rec'd 26 Mch 77

The Bank of New York,

National Banking Association

New York, 3/26 1877
Jas Pollock Esq
Supt U S Mint

Dear Sir

We send you by Adams Express
Four hundred & eleven bars fine
Silver, to-day, being on a/c of sale
made to U S Treas. by the Nevada
Bank of S F, on 9th inst.

Not being in receipt of any invoice
ourselves we cannot send you any,
and do not know whether this amt
bars, completes the sale, we hope to be
able to advise in a few days.

Proportionate amt to be paid for (here) on
delivery @ $124\frac{1}{4}$ per oz
Yours respt R B Foss

J.B. Newton
ny

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W B Ferris
Cashier Bank of N.Y.

26 March 1877

Forw 411 Bars S.B.
of Nevada Bank.
Specifications shortly.

Rec'd 27 March 77.

Bought for Messrs R Raphael Sons

204 Mars Silver

marked with black ink
R B $\sqrt{10} = 103-306$.

G 75/100 J 6 1/16

L 87/88 97 K 99/100

O 1/7 44 P 64/100

Q 1/14 T 29/55 72/100

R 1/42

} Wg. R 200,190.-

of which

R 69676.5	✓	M 17 1/2
125615.5	✓	17
2618.5	✓	16 1/2
2283.5	✓	16

Std R	75169.7
" "	135230.30
" "	2813.11
" "	2448.08

R 200190.-

R 215660.49

925 fine ✓

New York March 26 1877

Mr James Pollock

Superintendent

United States Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Sir

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 24th enclosing check Gold \$250000.

For which we beg to return receipt in duplicate. We regret exceedingly that the lot of

204 Bars Silver causes you so much trouble according to our invoice the Bars are marked as follows:

with black ink R.B. No. 103-306.	G	75-100.	26 Bars
	H	1-16.	16 "
	I.	87. 88. 97.	3 "
	N	99. 100.	2 "
	O.	1-7. 44.	8 "
	P	64-100.	37 "
	Q	1-14	14 "
	V	29-55. 72-100.	56 "
	N	1-42.	42 "

204 Bars.

The weight of each Bar we forwarded you on the 22. inst.

The total weight of the above lot reduced to the London Standard of 925 fine, is stated at 215660.49. and they should give at 1000 fine ounces 199.48.596. which we trust will be found to agree with your assay.

The writer will be absent from the city
for several days, should you complete the
assay in the meantime and remit check for the
balance, would you have the kindness to draw your
check, to our order or National City Bank - if
drawn to our order alone, the check would have
to lay over until the writer returns, as the Treasury
will not accept endorsement by procuration.

I remain
Your obedient Servant
Wm. H. Murray

In case the assay should not agree, would you allow
us to send one of our clerks over.

The weight of the whole shipment should be
at the London Standard of
925 fine Ounces 323.701.42.

or at 1000 fine

Ounces 299.423.81.

SB ⁷⁰²
v.H.

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Wentworth & Co
N.Y.

26 March 1877

Actu chks \$270,000.-

For memorandum relative
to shipment 204 Bars & Co.

Requ chks drawn to firm
"or National City Bank."

Recd 27 March 77

Rising Sun, Md., 187

ELGIN WATCHES

No.

An Acc't with **E. K. BROWN,**

DEALER IN

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

SILVER WARE, SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES,

Stencils, Steel Stamps, Linen Markers, &c.

Rising Sun Md, March 26
 Superintendent of U.S. Mint
 Dear Sir

I am often called upon
 to test silver coin.
 Would you please to tell
 me the best Method of testing
 them, also the weight of
 the various pieces, &c
 And you would greatly
 oblige your humble servant
 E. K. Brown

A. B. Do you buy the
 old Copper cents prior to
 the 1857 issue, and what
 do you pay for them?

E. K. Brown
Rising Sun Md

26 March 1877

Inqu. test for Silver
coins, their weight,
and if old Coppers
are redeemed.

Recd Mch 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1877.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and transmitted to this Office, a set of Standard coin weights for the gold and silver coins of the United States.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.
Philad^a

D.M.

26 March 1877

Ordering set of
Standard Coin weights
for Gold & Silver, to
~~be~~ sent to D.M.

Recd 27 March 77

Recd March 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1877.

Sir:
Your letter of the 24th instant
enclosing certificate of deposit for
\$127.83 proceeds of sale of old materials
has been received.

Very respectfully
J. R. Sherman

Director

Amos Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

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D.M.

26 March 1877

Accrued \$127.83
old materials.

Recd 27 March 77

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 26th, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 1392a
on Treasury Warrant No. 659, for \$500.00
payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Paving & Refining Bullion

500 —

Very respectfully,

Jas. Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Assay Office,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

A. W. Mays

Treasurer U. S.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

, Cashier.

1877

March 27

Credited as directed,

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A. W. Hyman
Treasurer U.S.

26 March 1877

Forw. 2 ft of 500. gold
Refinery Co.

Cashier's receipt endorsed

Recd 27 March 77

Recd Mch 27/77

The Bank of New York,

National Banking Association

New York, 27th Feb 1877

Jas Pollock Esq

Supt U.S. Mint Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

Please to receive inclosed
Specifications of Weights &c of 411 Bars
Silver shipped to you per Express
amtg to Standard ^{English} of \$430,676.75—
and to morrow will send you the spec-
ification of 110 Bars more shipped
per Express—completing the sale made
to the government closed the 9th inst by
the Nevada Bank of San Francisco
at the price of \$124 1/4 Gold per fine oz
payable in New York—

The Bank of New York,

National Banking Association.

New York, 187.....

The approximate value to be
remitted by you on receipt of the
Silver - and the balance in full
settlement on melt and assay

Very respectfully,

R. R. Ames

Per

S.R. New Bk
NY

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R B Ferris
Cash Bank of NY

NY 27 March 1877.

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Forw Specif. 411 Bars
SB from Nevada Bank,
Specif. 110 Bars next
day, completing sale.

Recd Feb 28/77

Spanish (or Mexⁿ) ounce, is equal
to 1.08108 troy ounce, the wt. used here.
We may say, equal to $1\frac{1}{12}$ troy oz.

* Generally the fine bars from mines say 990 over, require no charge for refining. Below that, they are liable to a charge of $\frac{1}{4}$ cent per ounce; and if quite coppery, or brittle with lead, may be charged 1 cent per ounce.

If they contain say $1\frac{1}{2}$ parts per thousand of gold, the gold will be allowed for, the parting charge being $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ounce. In that case, there is no charge for refining, as above.

is our standard, do not
know of any difference
between it and the Mexican
Ounce. There are no
charges for Comings, except
~~for Trade Dollars~~ which is
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ cents on each piece,
The charges for separating
Gold from silver, vary from
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ ct to 4 ct per Gross
ounce

We pay for all Silver with
Gold Coin
Turn over. K

BANCO DE SANTA EULALIA,

Chihuahua, Mexico, March. 27th 1877

To the Director of the U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Would you be so kind as to answer the following questions, which will be of much benefit to me.

What is the present worth of Silver Bars per Oz Troy in Gold at the mint, and at what standard of fineness?

Depositing Silver Bars, are we paid in U.S. Gold Coin?

What is the difference in weight between our Mexican Oz. and your Standard Oz.:- which is the Oz Troy. is it not?

Can we ship our Silver Bullion direct to the Mint, with instructions to place the proceeds to our Cr at our Mf. Bankers?

What are the charges for Coinage both in Silver and Gold, and what charges for separating Gold from Silver Bullion?

Your kind indulgence will much oblige

Yours Most Truly

L. H. Scott

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L H Scott Esq
Banco de Santa Eulalia
Chihuahua, Mexico
27 March 1877.

Inquiring about deposit
and sale of Silver Bullion,
refining charges, etc.

Memoranda of Assays et al
filed herein

Rec'd 16 April 1877
Apr 16/77

Chas. M. Fry, President.
Henry Colthout, Vice President.

Richard B. Ferris, Cashier
Eben^r S. Mason, Asst. Cashier.

The Bank of New York
National Banking Association,

New York, Nov 28 1877

Cas Pollock Esq
Supt US Mint

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of 27th inst.
We sent by last express mail, invoice of the
411 Bars Silver, delivered you on Monday.
amounting to 399.641 ozs 997 & 998 fine, by
our understanding of the terms of the sale, we
were to be paid for a proximate amt on delivery,
that is the govt would retain sufficient margin
to cover deficiency if any on final assay.

Enclosed please find Invoice of
One hundred and ten bars fine silver
by Adams Express to say 111,342 ozs -
to complete sale made by the Nevada Bk
of San Francisco, to Treasury Mar 9th
500.000 ozs @ 1.24 1/4 per oz

Yours respectfully

R B Ferris

J. B. New York
NY 377

R. B. Ferris.
Cashier Bank of N.Y.
N.Y. 28 Mch 1877.

Forw. 110 bars S.B.
Completing delivery
of 500,000, $\frac{1}{2}$ Nevada
Bank S.F.

Rec'd 29 Mch 77

Rec'd Mch 29/77

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, March 28, 1877
J. Alcock Esq.
Dear Sir:

Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge
receipt of your favor of the 27
inclosing \$ 6363. -

for balance on Silver
I beg to enclose you
receipts duly signed

Very Truly
Jas Seligman

A.B.

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J. W. Seligman & Co

rec'd 28 mch 1877

Acctu chkd \$6363⁸⁴
gold, ap S.B.

Rec'd 29 mch '77

Treasurer's Office,

Preble County,

Eaton, Ohio,

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U S Mint

Phil Pa

Please find inclosed Certificate of deposit
for \$2000 for which please send me one thousand
dollars in halves and one thousand in Quarters

Yours
S S Dix

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D. D. Dix
Treasurer Preble Co
Eaton, Ohio
28 March 1877

Forw'd of \$2000.00
subs. Silver.

Rec'd 31 March 1877.

Rec'd March. 30/77

Mockeson Tenn

March the 28 - 1847

I send you a lot of ore
and I want you to let me
know what it is and if it is worth
any thing and what to do with
it and if it is not any account what
ever you think it will lead to any
thing else there is any amount
of it here and if it is worth any
thing I want to have it inclosed I
send story for answer, Address
it to D. G. Harrison

Mockeson Tn. Lawrence Co. Tenn

D. G. Harrison, Mockeson, P.O. Lawrence Co Tenn

Iron pyrites, no value

3 pp
D. X. Harrison
Mockesee
Tenn
Mch 28/77

Sends ores
for Examination.

Prepared as
ment
Philadelphia
Tenn
Recd April 2/77



New York March 29 1877

J Pollock Supt
U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We shall ship you
tomorrow for Adams Express Co.
29 Bars 35475.¹⁰ ounces Silver 999
for which please remit us check.

In November 1876, we sold
the Director 30000.00 a 117½
& delivered you 237225—
therefore due you 62775. ounces
against which please apply this
shipment. We shall send you the
balance next week, also the 84000
ounces a 121¾.

We remain
Very truly
Yours
Jas Seligman & Co

S.B.

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J & W Seligman & Co

N.Y.

29 Mch 1877

Forw S.B. \$35,475⁰⁰

a/c balance (62000 ~~00~~) of
sale of 300,000 @ $117\frac{1}{2}$
in November 1876.

Will send remainder,
and balance @ $121\frac{3}{4}$ ~~clerk~~

Recd Mch 30/77



LEHMAN & BOLTON PHIL

Philadelphia Mich 29 1877

Hon James Pollock
U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I send by bearer a
set of weights for the U. S. Mint
San Francisco — they are adjusted — and
are sent to be compared. —

Will you please advise me if the
following weights are all that are needed
in the set you order'd of yesterday
\$20 — \$10 — \$5 — \$3 — \$2½ — \$1.

Half Dollar — ½ Dol ¼ Dol Dime ½ Dime

With great respect

Yours Very Truly

Henry Roemer

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H. Troemner

Phila. 29 Mch 1877.

Forw. set of weights
for S.F., for comparison.
Inq. about set Coin
Weights ordered.

Recd 29 Mch 77

Recd. Mch 28/77

J.P.
All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the Treasurer's Office, the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 30, 1877.

Sir:

The Assistant Treasurer U. S. at San Francisco, Cal. having on the 17th instant placed the sum of Six ⁸⁸/₁₀₀ dollars Coin to my credit on account of the loss in recoinage of One thousand dollars light gold Coin as reported by you, I will thank you to charge the same amount to me as a transfer of funds in your "Recoinage Account".

Very respectfully,

Wm May
Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa. }

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A. W. Hyman
Treasurer U.S.

30 March 1877.

Regu entry of \$6⁸⁸
loss in recoinage 1000.
light gold from A.T., S.F.

Rec'd 31 Mch 1877

Rec'd Mch 31/77

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
March 31. 1877.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your account for putting and refining bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia from the 15th to the 28th of August 1876 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Certificate No 205069; a copy of which is herewith transmitted to you for your information.

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Taylor
Comptroller.

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R W Taylor
First Comptroller
31 March 1877.

Of Pasting & Refining,
Aug. 15 to 28, 1876,
adjusted as per Auditor's
report within.

Enclosure.

Recd 2 Apr 77

Copy

No. 205069.

Treasury Department.

First Comptroller's Office.

March 30. 1877.

I hereby certify that I have examined and adjusted an account between the United States and James Pollock, Superintendent of the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, and find that the sum of One hundred and sixty-five dollars is due from the U. S. to him for expenses incurred in parting and refining bullion during the month of August 1876, which sum is payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion"; Act of August 15, 1876; the said sum to be passed to his credit, and a warrant issued for the same and charged to him, and the amount paid to the Treasurer of the U. S. to be by him covered into the credit of the Appropriation for parting & refining bullion, as appears from the statement & vouchers herewith transmitted for the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury thereon.

(Signed) L. W. Mahan

First Auditor

To the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Comptroller's Office.

I admit & certify the above balance this 31. day of March 1877

(Signed)

R. W. Taylor

Comptroller

To the Register of the Treasury.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 31, 1877.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with Fifty thousand
_____ dollars, (\$50,000.00 Silver)
as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount
received by express. T.O. 4412.

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Jackson
Clerk Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phil.^a
Pa.

Amos Wapman 386
Treas. U.S.
Mch. 31/77

Credit, Suplt of
Mts of \$50,000. Silver
Coin, in T.O. #4412

Recd. Apr 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1877.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I have to state that on the 12th instant we purchased of Messrs J & W. Seligman & Co 200,000 ounces fine Silver at one hundred and twenty one and three quarter cents ($121\frac{3}{4}$) per ounce fine for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and make payment for in gold coin by draft on New York. The expenses of transportation from New York to Philadelphia you will pay from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully
H. Bauman

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt Mint & S
Philadelphia

Director

SB

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J. M.

20 March 1877.

Notice of purchase SB
from Seligman, & Co.
200,000 @ 121 $\frac{3}{4}$ gold.
Pay by draft on A.T.N.Y.
Transportation to be paid
from Silver Profits.

Recd 21 March 77.

Rec'd Mch 21/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1877.

Sir:

I have to inform you that we have this day purchased of Messrs Seligman & Co, One hundred thousand ounces fine silver to be delivered at your Mint free of charge to the government at one hundred and eighteen cents per ounce fine. for which you will make payment in good coin by draft on Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint
Philadelphia

D.M.

20 March 1877

Notice of purchase \$
from Seligman &
100,000 @ 118 1/2 gold,
delivered free. Pay
by dft on A.T. N.Y.

Changed to 117 3/8 Mint
to pay charges. #338 herein

Rec'd 21 Mch 77

Rec'd Mch 21/77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877 / MARCH (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/MARCH (CONT.)

Ladies Roll, Coiners Dept March 1877.
Minor Coinage etc

Adjusting Room		Coining Room	
✓ M. J. Finney	27.	L H Hutton	✓ 27.
✓ E. E. Latour	no time	A. L. Trego	✓ 27.
✓ A White	27.	E. Cannon	✓ 29.
✓ M A Jones	27.	K A Dutton	✓ 29.
✓ R. E. Mc Karty	31.	E. D. Wise	✓ 27.
✓ M. A. Griffiths	27.	H. M. Price	✓ 27.
✓ A. A. Barnatyne	27.	S. Wade	✓ 27.
✓ M Lockrey	27.	M. A. Battell	✓ 27.
✓ W. Mc Leon	27.	E. P. Martin	✓ 29.4
✓ Harriet J. Magill	27.	C. Moran	✓ 27.
✓ Sallie E. Davis	27.	J. A. Reaver	✓ 27.
✓ E. A. Taggart	27.	E. M. Wagner	✓ 27.
✓ E. R. Perkins	27.	L. Van Bunt	✓ 27.
✓ A. E. Noble	27.	M. A. Garachon	✓ 27.
M. L. Peacock	27.	M. Rudolph	✓ 28.4
✓ Julia Mathewson	27.	M. Wilder	✓ 27.
S. Hamrick	27.	S. M. Martin	✓ 27.
M. S. Maher	27.	L. C. Kohler	✓ 29.
M. B. Murphy	27.	M. J. Harbison	✓ 27.
		Gertrude Harris	✓ 27.
		M. E. Bresswell	✓ 29.
		Bleache Carroll	✓ 27.
		Sarah H. Murphy	✓ 27.
		M. J. Peckman	✓ 27.
		H. L. Smith	✓ 27.

Ladies Roll Coines Dept March 1877.
Ordinary ap

Adjusting Room

B. L. Thom	27.
M. H. Almond	32.2
M. Spafford	27.
R. A. McManus	28.2
C. B. Williams	27.
M. Bailie	29.
R. Barclay	27.
E. E. McAllister	29.
M. Longbridge	27.
M. C. Dougherty	29.4
A. Price	27.
D. Moore	27.
E. R. Giller	27.
M. E. Janney	29.2
E. A. Shuman	27.

Spinning Room

J. A. Chester	28.
M. Richardson	29.2
M. J. Bryant	30.
M. E. Shuman	28.
E. J. Milligan	28.
A. L. Bonsall	29.
Lissie A. George	32.2
Kate Giffon	29.
Anna Longseth	27.

Ladies Roll
Coiner's Dept
March 1877.

Mens Rollo Coiners Dept March 1877
Minor Coinage

Rollers

J. C. Henderson	30.
Thos H Wilson	30.4
Polivar Peale	30.
Harry E. Rulon	28.4
J. H. Ackley	30.4
Chas Gillingham	30.4
W H Cannon	29.4
Thos R. Jefferson	30.
W. H. K. Smith	30.6

Cutters

J. H. Diefenderfer	30.4
J. C. Borren	29.4
Robt N Barber	30.4
Chas A Bosbyshell	30.4
W. H. Hotz	31.
R Silfillan	30.4
D. R. Hartzell	29.
Wm M Cullough	31.
Kelso Johnson	27.
Henry H Haigh	31.
Elias Lennard	20.

Cleaners

J. Hayter	30.4
E. Stone	30.4

Annealers

Ellis Henofen	27.
W. H. Barnes	30.4
R. M. Cartney	30.
Adam Rule	30.4
J. A. Meyser	30.
A. Rorley	28.
A. Fleming	30.4
W. H. Nett	31.
W. H. Schlemm	28.6

Engineers

M. L. Bailey	30.4
Chas W Steel	33.

Fireman

W. B. Wunder	35.3
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John Mc. Keen
Milling

Wm Engles	32.2
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Gas Fitter

W. F. Gauss	27.
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Painter

Joe H Able	30.
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Millwright

Wm Hewitt	29.2
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Meas Rolls Coiners Dept March 1877.
Minor Coinage

<i>Oiler</i>		<i>Gate Keeper</i>	
B. Burrass	30.	Jno L Graham	27.
<i>Blacksmith</i>		<i>Helpers</i>	
C.A. Carpenter	14.4	Joseph Busack	24.
<i>Carpenters</i>		John Lord	24.
B.J. Buckman	29.4		
Rich Smith	28.4		
G.G. Birkenstock	28.		
<i>Medal Room</i>			
Mich Specht	27.		
Geo Wheatley	30.4		
Saml Bailey	30.4		
Stephen Smith Jr	27.		
<i>Laborers</i>			
R Stewart	27.		
W. Burman	27.		
Francis Young	30.4		
H W Linn	27.		
J. R Gardiner	27.		
Martin Ryan	27.		
A.S. Zelenki	27.		
Samr W. Hunter	28.		
Jno Richardson	27.		

Mens Rolls
Comus Dept
March 1877.

Mens Rolls Coiners Dept March 1877
Ordinary ap

<i>Weighers</i>		<i>Cleaning Room</i>	
E. Balkoun	32.2	Jno Reed	27.
A Stief	27.	Alex Crawford	30.4
<i>Counters</i>		F. Scheidt	28.4
Thos Thompson	32.2	E. Keyer	30.4
J. E Dorff	32.2	Geo M Stewart	30.4
D. S. Fuller	32.2	<i>Coining Room</i>	
<i>Genl Foreman</i>		A W Downing	32.2
H. S. Garrett	33.	J W Helfrich	32.2
<i>Rollers</i>		Ellis Pugh	29.
J. S. Bunn	27.	E. R. Paquet	31.3
Wm Vaatherhuchen	27.4	Jno Vickery	30.6
R N Summers	30.4	<i>Annealers</i>	
J. L. Schroeder	30.6	J. A. Kinsley	30.
F W Barnwell	30.	W H Evans	30.4
Saml F. Tomlinson	30.	<i>Machinists</i>	
J. A. Gorgas	30.4	Saml James	31.4
<i>Butters</i>		J. Tompkins	27.
J. S. Thorp	31.	F. W. Clements	31.4
Wm Long	14.	Chas H Lewis	31.4
Thos Gillespie	31.	Wm V. Beaumont	31.4
H. P. Hansell	31.	<i>Black Smiths</i>	
Thos J. Barnard	30.2	A. B. Corson	28.7
H. W. Murray	31.	Geo Bones	28.6
T H Coles	31.		
✓ A. Singer	30.4		

Mens Reels Coiners Dept March 1877
Ordinary ap

Engineers

H Kilpatrick 33.2

J H Greir 31.4

J L m & Simmes 31.

~~John m & Lee~~ 37.6

Laborers

Sam H Smith 28.4

Jacob Friak 27.

Carpenters

J. B. Courden 32.

G. R. Logan 29.

Mens Roll
Coina Dept
March 1877

(Copy)

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Act Act

Authorizing the coinage of a twenty cent piece of silver at the Mints of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

That there shall be from time to time, coined at the Mints of the United States, conformably in all respects to the Coinage Act of Eighteen hundred and seventy three, a coin of silver of the denomination of twenty cents and of the weight of five grams.

Sec. 2. That the twenty cent piece shall be a legal tender at its nominal value for any amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment.

Sec. 3. That in adjusting the weight of the twenty cent piece, the deviation from the standard weight shall not exceed one and one half grains; and in weighing a large number of pieces together, when delivered by the coiner to the Superintendent, and by the Superintendent to the depositor, the deviation from the standard weight shall not exceed two hundredth of an ounce in one thousand pieces.

Sec. 4. That all laws now in force in relation to the coins of the United States, and the coinage of the same, shall, as far as applicable, have full

force and effect in relation to the
coin herein authorized, whether
the said laws are final or otherwise,
and whether they are for preventing
counterfeiting or obasement, for pro-
tecting the currency, for regulating
the process of coining and the prep-
aration therefore, or for the security
of the coin, or for any other purpose.

Approved March 3d. 1875.

Department of State.

Washington. March 9. 1875.

A true copy.

(Signed) Sewellon A. Brown. }
Whip black. }

Copy of
An Act

Authorizing the Coinage
of a Twenty Cent
piece of Silver at the
Mints of the United
States.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

March 6, 1877.

Sir,

The Official Oaths of the following
employees of your Mint have been re-
ceived, viz:

Chas. Hanna, Laborer. General's Dept.

Wm. W. Dade, " " " "

Joseph Casack, Helper. General " "

John Lord, " " " "

Very respectfully,

H. B. Anderson

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Director.

Del. 270
Rec 6/77

Adm oaths of
~~Adm oaths of~~
Charles Hanna &
Wm McBlade, La-
borat^y and Joseph
Cusack & John
Lora, Stetson,
Ct.

Rec Met 7/77

FARMERS' BANK.

Wapakoneta, O., Dec 6th 1877Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

Being informed that silver change can now be had on application to the mint delivered free of Express charges, I write for instructions. Do you require legal tenders to be forwarded and charges paid, or would a New York or Phila. Draft be accepted?

Very Respy Yours

Saml. Bitler

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S. Bittler

Cashier Farmers' Bank

Hapakoneta O

6 Mch 1877

Inq how to get
silver change
direct from Mint.

Rec'd 8th Mch 1877
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No of Mm 217 287 1/2
Received at Mint Feb 16th 1877

Dahlonyas Ld, Mch 3/77

W. H. Luller Esq
Dr Sir -

The Statement of
Gold just received is all
in one weight - & the said
Gold Mining Co sent 400 dwt
Benny " " 200
312 1/2 "

Kindly " " 53.16
219
1095 "

J. W. Weaver & Co " 65875
131 3/4 "

there is at least 10⁴ for dwt

differences in value of above

Gold - and of course we

cannot make the division

will you be so kind as to write

to the mint for a separate

statement of each lot

Respy Yours

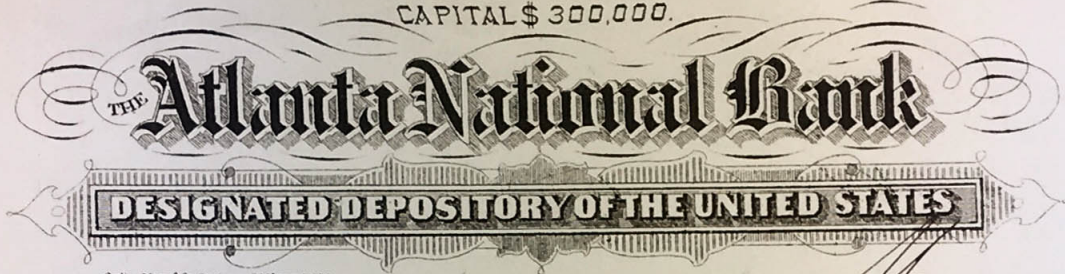
Wm. H. Hand & Co

West

W. H. Tuller, Cashier

P. Remarc, Asst Cashier

CAPITAL \$ 300,000.



Atlanta, Ga. March 7th 1877

Supt U.S. Mint
Phil.

Sir.

Will you please
give us the assay (referred to in the
enclosed letter) in the different lots -
When you sent it omitted to make the
request for the separate assay.

Very Respectfully
W. H. Tuller

935.30

246 53.13

16
7
1 1/2
3.70

16.70

W. H. Tucker
Cashier. 287

Atlanta Va Rk

Atlanta

Mon 7. 1877. Geo.

Wants assay
of different lots
of gold sent to
the Mint for W. H.
Hend & Co.

Filed in #286, W. H. Hend & Co

Enclosed, letter to T. from H & Co.

Recd 12 Mar '77

Dahlonyer Au. Mch 3/77

James Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

About the first
of Feb we sent through the
Atlantic National Bank -
4 parcels gold - as follows -
our weight

Hand Gold M. Co.	400 dwts -
Benny " "	312.30 "
Findly " "	219,
J. W. Weaver & Co	131.73 -
	1063 1/4 dwts.

The difference in quantity of the
above gold from different mines
is some 84 grs at least - and of
course we cannot make the
division will you send to us
a statement of each lot or send
through the Bank -

The Original Memorandum
was No 247 dated Feb 16th 1877
not gold coin - \$935.30

Resly Yours

W. H. Arnold

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W. H. Hand & Co.

Fahlonga

Geo

March 5. 1877.

In relation
to deposit of
Gold about the
1st of Feb. Want
separate ~~returns~~ of the 4
parcels.

Filed herein #287 W. H. Fuller.

Recd Mch 9. 1877

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

March 7, 1877

Sir,

The enclosed Pay Roll
is returned for the signature of
Howard White.

Respectfully

A. K. Leaver

Acting Auditor

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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Finl Auditors Office
H. R. Seaman
Acting Auditor
Mch 7/77

Returning Assays
Pay Roll for the
Signature of Howard
White.

Recd Mch 8/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

March 7, 1877.

Sir,

I have received your Bullion
Accounts for the Fourth Quarter
of the calendar year, 1876.

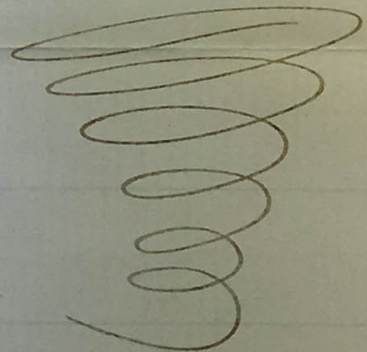
Very respectfully,
H. B. Anderson

Director.

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.



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Recd 4 Bullion
of 4th Quarter
Colombo Jan 1876.

Recd Mch 8/77

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
March 7th. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver
bullion deposited and purchased at the
Mint in Philadelphia, commencing April
1st. 1876 and ending June 30th. 1876, has
been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report
No. 204093, and the following described
balance found to be remaining in the
Mint, agreeing with your statement:

Gold Bullion	\$ 1,542,375.56
Silver Bullion	678,441.78
Gold Coinage	1,094,617.01
Silver Coinage	229,771.46
Minor Coinage	73,402.65
Minor Coinage Mutato	<u>74,421.31</u>
	\$3,693,029.97

Very Respectfully,

Wm. F. Felt
Comptroller.

Hon R. W. Taylor 278
Comptroller Treasury
Washington D.C.
Mch. 7/77

Bullion for
second quarter 1876
audited & balanced

Rec'd Mch 8/77

Samuel March 4th 1874
To President or Secretary of
United States mint.

Gentlemen

Have the small old
style silver three Cent. pieces depre-
ciated. In value. Some newspapers
advertise them as only worth two-
Cents. and other advertisement
them as only worth one cent.
please let me know the full
value by return mail. as I
am engaged in business and
should like to know. an early
reply will greatly oblige yours truly

Wilton Davis
9 Balto St.

279
G M Bair
Hanover
7 Mch 1877

Ingr value gold
37 silver.

Rec Mch 8/77

CAPITAL,
\$100,000.

First National Bank,

SURPLUS,
\$50,000.

Mechanicsburg, Pa. Mch 7 1877

Director of the United States Mint
Phila

Yours of _____ inst. has been received.

\$ _____ to your credit. Collection, _____

I enclose a clip cut from a newspaper stating that the U.S. Treasurer only allows .02 cents for Old Silver three cent pieces - Is this correct Also please state whether there is any way by which we can get rid of these Old Silver three cent pieces

The York Pennsylvanian says that nearly or quite all the business men in York refuse to allow more than two cents for one of the old silver three-cent pieces, and that the banks are giving but sixty-five cents for thirty-three of them. The banks defend themselves by asserting that this is all the U. S. treasurer will allow them. "More positive proof lies in the fact that our government postoffice refuses a silver three-cent piece in payment for a three-cent postage stamp, saying that the coin is worn off and that there is now but two cents worth of silver left." The Pennsylvanian calls this repudiation, and insists that the government should redeem them from the very fact that their face value is three cents.

Yours, &c.,

A. C. Brindle
Cashier.

Do not hold Collections. Report Payment Promptly.

Return at once if not paid.

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A. C. Brindle
Cashier 1st Nat BK
Mechanicsburg Pa.
7 Mch 1877

For newspaper slip
and inq. value of
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Silver.

Recd Mch 8/77

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 8, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Transfer Orders Nos. 4305, 4306, 4307, and 4308, which I will thank you to endorse and return to this office.

These Orders are issued for the purpose of transferring from the Bullion Fund of the San Francisco and Carson Mints to that of the Philadelphia Mint, the amount of Coins of the calendar year 1876, forwarded by those mints for trial by the Annual Assay Commission, and now held by you.

Very respectfully,

Wm. May
Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

March 9, 1877 = debit entries made in accordance with the foregoing advising in Cashiers' Blotter, and coin included in the coin balance this day.

Treas. U.S. ²⁸⁵
(A. W. M. M.)
Mch 8/77

Enclosing T. C's
Nos. 4305-6-7-8,
covering into T. F.
of the Phil & Mint
annual assay coins
for 1876, from the
S. F. & Carson
Mints.

Noted by Cashier.

Rec'd Mch 9/77

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J.J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 8, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Transfer Order No 4303 for \$500,000. in Silver Coin, and Certificate of Deposit (Duplicate) \$15841, for the same amount.

Please to endorse the Order, *** place the amount to credit of Bullion Fund Account, and return with transcript as usual.

Very respectfully,
Wm. M. May
Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa. }

March 9, 1877 - debit and credit entries made on Blotter in accordance with above advices.

Wm. M. May

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Treasurer U. S.
(A. A. Wagner)
Mch 8/77

Enclosing T. C.
4303 for \$500,000.
Silver profits, trans-
ferred to the T. C. of
the United States - also
depos. of the same.
Request A. according
to T. C. to be enclosed &
returned with bank draft
as usual

Recd Mch 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 8th, 1877.

Sir:

The account of R. A. McClure for coins purchased for the Cabinet of your Mint has been approved and referred to the accounting officers for settlement. and in due course of business a draft for the amount will be transmitted.

Very respectfully
H. B. Underwood

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

281
Date
Mch 8/77

Accounty R.A.
McClure for coins
purchased for the
Mint Cabinet, recd.
& refined for pay to.

Recd Mch 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 8th, 1877.

Sir;

Your letter of the 7th instant
enclosing Certificate of deposit for
\$91.41 coin on account of parting
and refining bullion, has been received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supr Mint of
Philadelphia

D. M.

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Mich 8/77

Adm's acct of b/p
for \$91.41 coin & gc
partly charges.

Retd Oct 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1877.

Sir;

As per request in yours of yesterday, I send you a further supply of blank requisitions for funds.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
J. B. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

B. de 283
Mar 8/77

Forwards for
the supply of blank
Monthly Requisitions
for funds.

Recd Mar 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 8th, 1874.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to manufacture Trade Dollars to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars and receive deposits of Silver to a corresponding amount for returns in that denomination of Coin.

Very Respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Capt. U.S. Mint, Phila^a. Pa.

Approved:
J. M. Conant
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Noted
W. L. C.

Recd 280
app. by Act 8/77
to Acting Secy Conant

Authorizing the
Coining of Trade Dollars
to the amt of \$50,000
" receiving deposits of
Silver to that amount.

Recd Act 9/77

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

March 9th, 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds
by Express to you from U. S. Assay office New York, viz

NO.	AMOUNT.
4324 ✓	Lv 125.922.19 oz fine silver / 155.925.21 ✓
	Stk oz 139.913.54

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

A. W. May

Treasurer U. S.

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A. U. Hyman
Treasurer U.S.

9 March 1877.

Notice of T.O. #4324,
S.B. from A.O., N.Y.

Recd. March 10/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 9th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 8th instant
enclosing certificate of deposit for \$297.48
coin in favor of J. H. Schinner, Asayer
in Charge of Mint at Denver Colorado
on account of Charges on deposits at
that Mint, has been received.

Very respectfully
J. R. Lindersman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Fifth Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

Debit

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Mar 9/73

Ask rec'd of
Lyd for \$297.48 coin
for the charge at
Hennel & Co.

Rec'd Mar 10/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 9th, 1877.

Sir:

I have to inform you of the purchase from the Nevada Bank of San Francisco of five hundred thousand ounces fine silver for delivery at your Mint. Payment to be made in gold coin by draft on New York at the rate of one hundred and twenty four and one quarter ($124\frac{1}{4}$) cents per ounce fine.

Your bullion fund will be increased by the transfer of \$650,000 in gold coin and the amount placed to your credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Hon Jas Roock
Sub Minter
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

SB ^{new Bk}
ny 389
D. M.

9 March 1877

Notice of purchase
from Nevada Bank Bk.
of SB, of 500,000, @
124 ¹/₄ gold per oz fine
by dft. on N.Y.

B.F. ap. with AS NY.
increased by \$650,000 gold

Filed herein #298 on

Rec'd 10 Mch 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 9, 1877.

Sir:

By the terms of our agreement with the Nevada Bank of San Francisco for the 500,000 of fine silver purchased for your Mint (of which you were notified this day,) the approximate value of each Shipment on account is to be paid on delivery, and final Settlement on Mett and Assay.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Fifth Mint
Philadelphia

S.B. ^{New York}
NY

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J.M.

9 March 1877

Approx. value of S.B.
from Nevada Bank, to be
paid on delivery, and
settlement on melt &
assay.

Filed in #280 J.M.

Recd 10 March 77

Myerstown Pa
Mar 9, 1874

To
Superintendent of
U.S. Mint
Phila
Pa

Order

Please inform me whether you use
in any of your operations -
Graphite or Plumbago - if so -
Do you need any? & what will
you be willing to pay per ton
F.O. B. Cars Myerstown Pa.
The Plumbago is of the ^{best} quality
it is found in large quantities
& can undoubtedly supply you
with any amount you wish to
have

I Remain
Very Resp.
W. J. C. Loos
proprietor

Recd Mex 77

We do not use Plumbago in the Mint,
but we employ crucibles, which contain
plumbago in their composition.

The price of Plumbago depends upon the
quality, and if you forward us a sample
of your plumbago in the natural or crude
state we may be able to tell you the
commercial value per ton.

Mex of Mex 77

Offering for sale

H. J. & Co
New York
March 1877

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C

In answering this Letter, please refer to the initials in upper left-hand corner.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., March 9th, 1877.

James Pollock,
Supt. of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

Your bill in the sum of sixteen hundred and ninety one and ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, (\$1,691.⁵⁵), for twenty-seven life-saving medals of the first class, in gold, and cases for same, has been approved for that amount, (\$1,620.⁰⁰ of which is payable in gold coin), and referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

I am, very respectfully,
A. H. H. H.

Acting Chief Clerk.

Treasr kept 293
D. Kimball
acting Ch. CLK
Mar 9/77

Sup'ts bill for 27
Life Saving medals
\$1,620. Gold coin,
71.55 currency
has been approved
& referred to 1st
Auditor for Settlement.

Rec'd Mar 10/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 10., 1877.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. & Sir,

If my memory serves me right it was the custom under the old law to supply all Banks with Silver Coin on receipt of funds for the same & that the expense of transportation was paid from the Silver profit fund. Having mentioned this matter to the Secretary's office I am desired to procure from you one of the old Circulars under which the above was done. If no printed Circulars are extant you will probably find copy in the Record Book say 1853. 4. 5. 6, &c

Very Resp^t
H B Anderson
Director.

D. M. 294
Mch 10/77

Wants copy of
old regulations
1853-6, for the
delivery of Silver
Coin direct to
Bank - ^{Every} Expressage
to be paid out of
Silver profit fund.

Recd Mch 12/77

Sh.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *Mar. 10*, 1877.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with *Thirty thousand*
and _____ dollars, (*\$30,000.00 Silver*)
as a transfer of funds for *Silver Coin* of like amount
received by Express, *T. O. No. 4309*

Very respectfully,

Laurens
Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phil^a
Pa.

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Asst Treas U.S.
(Gilfillan)
Washington D.C.
Mch 10/77

Credit, Supt. &c
with \$30,000. Silver
by Express to J. C.
\$4309.

Recd Mch 12/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

March, 12, 1877.

Sir,

Your Requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of \$29,200.⁰⁰, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1877	\$3,200.-
Wages of Workmen	"	20,000.-
Contingent Expenses	"	6,000.-

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman

Hon. James Pollock, Director.
Supt. Phila. Mint.

L. M. 298
Mch 12/77

Approved requi-
sition for March,
1877, \$29,200.

Rec'd Mch 13/77

Post Office, Selma, Dallas County, Ala.,

H. COCHRAN,
POSTMASTER,

Mch. 12th 1877

Hon Jas. Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir;

Yours of the
8th inst. received and contents noted.

The pkge. containing Four \$7,000 dollars
has been received at the express office.

I wish to know if they have a right
to make me pay the charges.

Have they not a contract with the
Government? I see the printed instructions
say "To be returned at the expense of the
United States."

Please answer and oblige

Yours Respect.

H. Cochran

P.M.

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St. Loebman, P.M.
Selma, Ala
Mch 12/77

Enquirer of the
United States Post
pay Express Charges
in Silver Coins found
in lot of minor coins
sent in for re-
demption and
returned.

Recd Mch 15/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 13th, 1877.

Sir:

I enclose herewith an official copy of an Act containing the appropriations made for the support of your Mint for the next fiscal year.

It will be necessary for you to arrange, at the commencement of the next fiscal year, your force so that the expenditures per month, shall not exceed one-twelfth of your appropriation for wages of workmen and adjinesters; The expenditures under the head of "Contingent Expenses" must be kept within the appropriation for that purpose.

In the meantime, it is probable that force reduction in force should be made, particularly in the number of adjinesters employed.

There is, of course, no objection, provided the total available appropriations are not exceeded—

to retain all who can be usefully employed
or that may be necessary to maintain an
efficient organization throughout the different
branches of business, and this suggestion will
be your guide in the arrangement of your force.

I may add that, in the retention of employes,
skilled and faithful employes should, in all cases,
have the preference.

Very Respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Capt. W. J. McInt
Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

13 March 1877.

Expenditures for next
fiscal year to be kept
within appropriations;
wages, within $\frac{1}{2}$, monthly.
Force readjusted if
necessary.

Rec'd 14 Mch 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 13th 1877.

Sir:
Referring to my letter of current date advising you of the purchase of 300,000 ounces fine silver from H. O. French Esq for delivery at your Mint I have to state that the expense of transportation from New York to Philadelphia will be paid by you from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

LB 707

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D.M.

13 March 1877

Transportation of S.B. Long
of F.O. French, from N.Y.
to be paid from Silver
Profits.

Filed in #300 D.M.

Recd 14 Mch 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 13th 1877.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 7th instant from F. O. French Esq of 300,000 ounces fine silver for delivery at your Mint to be paid for in gold coin by draft on New York at the rate of One hundred and twenty four cents per ounce fine.

You may expect this silver to arrive in the course of ten days. By the terms of our agreement with the seller, the approximate value is to be paid on delivery.

In order to enable you to make payment for this silver, by draft on New York it will be necessary to have your bullion fund further increased, and the amount

placed to your credit with the
Assistant Treasurer at New York or
procure authority from the Secretary
of the Treasury authorizing you to
ship say \$500,000 of the gold coin now in
your vaults to the Assistant Treasurer
at New York, to be placed by him to your
official credit

I would be pleased to hear from
you by return mail as to which of the
above suggestions you would prefer
to be adopted.

Very respectfully
W. B. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Treas. Mint
Philadelphia

FB 707

300

J. M.

13 March 1877.

Notice of purchase from
F. O. French, of S. B.

of 300,000 @ 124 ^{1/2} per
oz fine, by aft. on N.Y.

Approximate value to
be paid on delivery.

Inq. if Gold bal. at U.S.
M. shall be increased,
or coin sent there from
the Mint.

Filed herein # **301** D. M.

Recd 14 Mch 77

International Exhibition. 1876.

Office of the

Board on behalf of U. S. Executive Departments
No 1735 L Street: St. W.

Washington. D. C. March 12. 1877.

Hon R. M. Ayler.

Representative of Treasury Department:
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that
under date of 7th instant: The President of the
United States has directed that the articles
contributed to the International Exhibition
by the several Executive Departments: &c. be
now remanded to the proper custodians.

Congress having failed to provide for the
erection of a Museum for their display in
this city.

Respectfully.

Your obedient servant:

S. C. Lyford.

Chairman of Board.

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W. W.

13 March 1877.

Referring circular,
remanding, by order
of the President, exhibit
at Centennial Exhibition,
to the proper custodians.

Copy

To Director of the
Mint.

R. W. Lay

Rep. Treas. Dept.

Office Director of the Mint
March 13th 1877

Respectfully referred to the
Superintendent of the
U.S. Philadelphia
H. Lindemann
Director

Rec'd 14 Mch 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant enclosing in duplicate Invoice and Bill of Lading for thirty (30) barrels Saw Dust shipped the San Francisco Mint by J. B. Corcoran has been received.

The account of Mr Corcoran has been approved and referred to the accounting officers for settlement and in due course of business a draft for the amount will be transmitted.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Hon Jas Pollock
Superintendent
Philadelphia

Director

D. W. 307
Nov 14/77

Bill for 30 Bth
Saw dust for S. &
Mint approved &
referred for pay-
ment

Recd Nov 15/77

No. 371

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 22^d day of March 1877, by G. C. Thompson

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE			
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			Dollars		Cts.	FINENESS	Value		For Parting, Coinage and		Dollars	Cts.	
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.						1,000th.	Dollars	Cts.	Fine Bars			
													Dollars			Cts.
Bar Denver Mint	15	27	15	27	851	268	63	146	2	56	1	14	270	05		

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Two hundred and Seventy 05 Dollars.
 Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin \$ 270.05
 Gold Bars \$
 Silver Coin \$
 Silver Bars \$

JAMES POLLOCK,
 Superintendent of the Mint.

By

A. B. Jones

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Wch. 15th, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your address, per express, one un-
parted Gold Bar; gross value \$270⁹⁷;
the same being charges for the gr.
ending Dec. 31st 1876. I have to re-
spectfully request that the same be
~~converted~~ into coin and the proceeds de-
posited, in my name, to the credit
of the Treasurer of the United States.

Please transmit the original certifi-
cate to the Director of the Mint and
the duplicate to my address.

Boston.

Very Respectfully

Wm. S. Pollock

Your Obedt. Servt.

Sup't. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Isaac D. L. Schirmer
assayer in charge.

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The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15th Mch., 1877.

J. F. Schirmer
Assay in Charge ^{Superintendent}

Four unparted gold
bar \$270⁹⁷ charges 4th
Qr 1876 for Coinage and
Deposit.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Mch 21/77

Rec'd Mch 20/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 15, 1877.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent. Mint U. S. Philadelphia,
Sir,

Some weeks ago I suggested
to Mr Morgan the preparation of a new
device for the Union Comage in which the
figure of an Eagle should be placed
on a shield and that gentleman has
since been engaged in preparing a
die in accordance with the above suggestion.
It appears that Mr Barber has become
apprised of the fact and is preparing
a series of devices ^{of the same kind} with a view I suppose
of preparing dies to illustrate the device.

Mr Barber has had ample
time and has prepared a number of

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., 1877

Lies the specimens from which shall be
considered in due time.

In order that there may be some
system about this business you are
instructed to direct the Engineer not
to prepare any new dies without first
submitting the devices or drawings to
this office for its examination and
action.

Very Respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

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D.M.

15 March 1877.

Engraver not to prepare
any more specimen
dies without first submitting
designs to D.M.

Recd 16 Mch 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1877.

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant you are informed that drafts will be transmitted you in the course of a few days in payment for Life Saving medals forwarded to this Office on the 2^d instant.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman
Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

311

D. M.

15 March 1877.

Drafts for Life Savings
Medals sent and interest
will shortly be remitted.

Recd 16 Mch 77

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

March 15, 1877.

Sir,

I have received your Ordinary
Expense, Refinery and Subsidiary
Silver Coinage Accounts for the
month of February 1877.

Very respectfully,

H. Rodman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

309

D. M.

15 March 1877

Acku. Apr. February
Oud ap. Refinery and
Rube Coinage.

Recd 16 Mch 77

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

March 15, 1877.

Sir,

I have this day referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Bullion Accounts for the Fourth Quarter of the calendar year. 1876.

I will thank you to forward your Accounts for the current Quarter as soon after its close as may be possible, as the Accounting Officers are anxious to settle all the Mint Accounts up to the 31st inst. before

the close of the present fiscal
year.

Very respectfully.

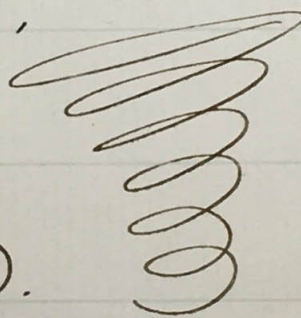
H. Ruderwan

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

A decorative flourish consisting of several overlapping, stylized loops and curves, resembling a calligraphic 'Z' or a series of connected 'S' shapes.

310.

D.M.

15 March 1877.

Bullion A/c 4th qu 1876
referred. Requ that
A/c current qu. be sent
as soon as possible after
its close, so as to be
audited by end of fiscal year.

Recd 16 Mch 77.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 16, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 1345
 on Treasury Warrant No. 590, for \$29,200
 payable to the order of yourself as Supt. U.S. Mint

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries Mint at Philadelphia

3 200

Wages of Workmen

20 000

Contingent Expenses

6 000

Very respectfully,

James Pollock
 Philadelphia
 Per

A. Wyma
 Treasurer U. S.

Cashier.

1877

Credited as directed, March 17

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A. W. Hyman

Treasurer U.S.

16 March 1877

Drawn off \$29,200.
Requis. for March.

Cashier's receipt endorsed.

Rec'd 17 Mch 77.

Rec'd May 17/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Feb. 16*, 1877.

Sir,

Bill of Geo. T. Money, for serving Dinner
for the Annual Assay Commission, is herewith
returned, with the request that the same
be made out in accordance with the
lead pencil form enclosed.

I will thank you to forward for the
information of this office the original
bills of expenses attending these dinners,
retaining copies or duplicates.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman

Director.

D. W. 320

Dec 16/77

Returning J. T. Allens
bill for Assay Dinner, to
be made out in amended
form, accompanied
by original vouchers.

Recd Dec 17/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1877.

Hon James Pollock,

My dear Sir,

You will probably remember that during the past Annual Assay Judge Caldwell spoke to you Mr Snowden and myself respecting the straightwork condition of Miss Susan Dallas a daughter of the deceased Ex Vice President Dallas. The Judge has written to Rev Mr Bayard who called upon me this morning and in his usual modest way offered to get any recommendations to strengthen the application. It appears that the Lady desires a position where writing, copying &c. is to be done even at a trifling compensation. The providing in the public service of employment for a ^{and honorably filled} destitute daughter of one who held so many

322 1/2

D.M.

16 March 1877

Desires position for
Miss Susan Dallas,

Filed herein #356 D.M.

357 Wm Rawle

402 Inda Thayer

391 & 407, D.M., app.
appointments

Rec'd 17 Mch 77

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Wm Henry Rawls

Phila.

23 March 1877

Recommending
Miss Susan Dallas
for appointment.

Filed in # 322 1/2 D.W.

Rec'd 24 March 77.

710, WALNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA March 23rd 1877

My dear Sir

If it should be that
you have any vacancy in the Mint,
it would afford me the highest

satisfaction if you would appoint
to it, Miss Susan Dallas, the
daughter of our former Vice
President. I have known the
lady since she was born &
have only to regret that she

should thus be obliged to scan
her own handwriting - Our son
has so many associations with
the memory of Mr. Hallas, that
I am now more than glad
see his daughter thus helped.

Very truly yours

Wm. Henry Lawrence

Hon James Pollock

March 23^d

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Hon. John Caldwell

My dear Sir:

Mr. Pollock, in a private note to me, very kindly expresses his willingness to appoint Miss Dallas an adjuster, or assign her to duty in the Cabinet of the Mint. He suggests that the former would probably be more agreeable to the Lady inasmuch as it would be entirely private, visitors and employes being as a general rule, excluded from the adjusting room. Mr. Pollock further states that there is no clerical work which he could assign her.

May I ask the favor of you to confer with Miss Dallas and ascertain which, if either, of the positions above indicated she would prefer to accept.

Very Truly Yours,

H. B. Lincoln

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 23., 1877.

My dear Sir,

I have your private note of yesterday and think your proposed disposal of the case of Miss Dallas is not only very kind and liberal but the best that is practicable.

I enclose copy of my note of this date, ^{to Judge Adair} with whom I have had no communication on the subject since the assay when it was simply mentioned by the Judge. I must have been mistaken in thinking you were present when the Judge spoke of it.

Yours Truly

H. Linderman

Mr James Rollins,

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D.M.

23 March 1877.

Relative to position
for Miss S. Dallas.
Encl. copy of letter to Judge
Cadwalader.

Filed in # 322 1/2 S.W.

Recd 24 Mch 77.

In Love

Apr 5, 1899

My dear George

In common with
other friends of Miss Susan
Dutton I desire to thank
you for the appointment
which you have given
her - the large circle
of attached friends
will feel grateful
to you for it -

Has the appoint.
-ment actually taken
effect or does anything
remain to

be done to clinch
it? I intended to
call upon you this
morning about it but
being engaged in jury
trial, could not
accomplish it -
Please send me
word whether it
is in fact accomplish'd
or the French
say whether any
thing remains to be
done. Yours truly

Wm. K. Hays
Hon. Jas. Pollock Astorville

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Hon. M. Russell Hayes
Philad
April 5/77

Under the app^o
Miss Susan Dallas to a
place in the Mint.

Filled in 322½ D.W.

Recd April 5/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *March 29, 1877.*

Sir,

The following appointments in the General department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 28th inst. are hereby approved, to take effect April. 2. 1877. viz:

Miss. Susan Dallas, Assistant in Cabinet

at a compensation of \$1.75 pr. dm.

John Smith, Laborer. @ \$2.75 per diem.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

W. R. Linderman

Supt. Phila. Mint.

Director.

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D. M.

29 March 1877

Appr. appt. Gen Dept

Miss S Dallas

John Smith

Filed in 322½ D. M.

Rec'd 4 April 77

Rec'd Apr 5/77

(Copy.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 29th, 1877.

Sir:

The following appointments in the General department of your mint, submitted in your communication of the 28th inst. are hereby approved, to take effect April 2, 1877. viz:

Miss. Susan Dallas, Assistant in Cabinet at
a compensation of \$1.75 per diem.

John Smith — — — Laborer at \$2.75 per diem.

Very respectfully

(Signed) H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April. 5, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Referring to your note of yesterday,
I enclose herewith a copy of my letter
of the 29th ultimo approving the ap-
pointments of Miss. Dallas and John
Smith.

Very respectfully,
H. Randersman

Director.

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D.M.

5 April 1877.

Forw copy D.M.'s letter
Mch 29th approving
appts Miss S Dallas
and J Smith, Gen Dept

D. led in 322 1/2 D.M.

Recd 6 April 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 16., 1877.

Sir,

It is quite proper that the Engraver of the Mint should have an opportunity to display his skill in the preparation of a die which shall have the figure of an Eagle on a Shield; (I quoted ^{some weeks ago} Mr Morgan to prepare a die of this kind for the reverse of the Silver Coins, and have received a very impressive of the same and with which I am much pleased. The Engraver ^{and he} may therefore submit a drawing according to the above idea and place it in your hands and you will transact the same with such suggestions as you may deem proper. Several drawings may be prepared

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., 187

from which to make a selection.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Hon James Pollock,

Leut. Mint Philad.

It should be understood that the preparation of new devices and dies must not be permitted to interfere in the least with the regular business of the Engraving office. One of the reasons for the employment of Mr. Morgan was that the engraver should not be required to perform work likely to interfere with his regular duties. L.

D.M. 319
Mch 16/77

Engraver to sub-
-mit, through Asst,
new drawings of
Eagle on Shield, for
Silver Coins. But
not to interfere
with his regular
official duties.

Recd Mch 17/77

HENRY RUSSELL,

Commission **FLOUR** Merchant,

314 BROADWAY,

Albany, N.Y., March 16 1877

Hon Jas Pollock
Cntrlr U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Sir!

Yours 13th inst with remittance
for silver is recd for which please
accept thanks. Also please
excuse the silver which in
all cases has been accidental
but will be avoided in
future. If in order should be
pleased to have your "confiscation"
any small amount which might
happen to be sent rather than
trouble you to return it.

Yours Truly
Henry Russell

March 16/77

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From

Henry Russell

Albany, N.Y.

Acknowledging receipt
of small silver found in
mine coins sent for
redemption.

Recd March 19/77.

J. & M. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, March 1871

Wm. B. Galloway
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you per Adams Express Co.
46 Bars & 2 Kegs Silver
total 71,504 ⁵⁸/₁₀₀ oz Silver 999.8
for which please remit promptly.

This is against bill
200,000. — ³/₄ 12 1/4 made to
the Director Mint.

We remain
Very Respectfully
J. & M. Seligman & Co.

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J. & W. Seligman & Co.
 N.Y.
 17 March 1877

To the S.B. of sale
 of 200,000 @ 121 ³/₄.

Rec'd 19 Mch 77.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and scribbles covering the right page of the document.]

Erie Pa. March. 17. 77.

Dear Sir,

Will you please be kind enough to inform me, when, and how many 20¢ silver pieces there were issued and if there will be any more stamped.

Yours Respectfully.

To Director of U.S. Mint C. E. Bacon.
Philadelphia.

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P & T Bacon

Erie Pa

17 Mch 1877

Inq about coinage
of 20¢ pieces.

Recd Mch 21/77

89.
(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *Mar. 17*, 1877.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with *Thirty thousand*
_____ dollars, (*\$30,000.00 Silver*)
100
as a transfer of funds for *Silver Coin* of like amount
received by express. *T. O. #4346*

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Freeman
Asst Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phil^a
Pa.

Cornell

Jas Gilfillan & 323
asst Treas US
Washington DC
Mch 17/77

Credit Sup't of
Mts of 30,000. Silver
Coin, by Express, on
T. O. # 4346.

Rec'd Mch 19/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19 1877.

Sir:

I enclose herewith drafts issued in payment of the accounts of the parties hereinafter named transmitted by you to this Office under date of July 29th & 31st and August 18th 1876. viz

Fitzgerald & Sons	\$46.60
Hood Bontright & Co	" 76.50
Charles Leming	" 68.40

I will thank you to cause these drafts to be delivered to the parties entitled to the same.

Very respectfully
H. B. Ransom

Hon Jas Pollock
Supr Mint US
Philadelphia

(over)

Director

Mar 21/77 Rec^d draft for \$76.50

Alex^r McFarland for Wood Donbright &

Mar 21/77 Rec^d draft for \$68.40.

Charles Leming.

W. Nicholas Leming.

Mar 21/77 Rec^d draft for \$46.60

Agreed & Lms

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N. M.

19 March 1877

Low. Drafts for
W. B. Wald & Son
Wood Donbright & Co
Leming
as fiscal year ended
30 June 1876.

Receipts of above parties
taken hereon

Rec^d Mar 20/77

432 No. 1

WEIGHT

G.F.

S.F.

02.1
GOLD

SILVER

432	1940	156620	✓	10.60	1326
3	1946	153070	✓	4	1331
4	1949	160350	✓	2	1338
5	1943	1505	✓	3	1334
6	1944	145650	✓	4	1333
7	1941	139140	✓	5	1332
8	1942	149450	✓	6	1337
9	1945	145930	✓	7	1327
440	1947	150270	✓	8	1336
1	1939	1450	✓	9	1324
2	1948	140590	✓	10	1322
3	1938	177350	✓	1	1325
4	1927	1548	✓	2	1329
5	1932	1502	✓	3	1335
6	1935	155770	✓	4	1330
7	1933	153050	✓	5	1373
8	1928	1491	✓	6	1328
9	1915	149280	✓	7	1071.60
450	1931	159540	✓	8	2635
1	1936	164420	✓	9	301
2	1937	1626	✓		
3	1934	1604	✓		
4	1930	156420	✓		
5	1926	1610	✓		
6	1929	144570	✓		
7		138560	✓		
8		1348	✓		
9		140380	✓		

4 ant. Ark

Amount

29.066.48

53 small

1068103

5462 00
5217 50
10679 50
8159

Slips, 598000

46 Bars

2 Regs 53 small Bars
all 999 fine

Total

oz. 42.438.10
29066.48
oz. 71.504.58

1657 50
1620 30
1653 40
1609 00
1666 80
1362 80
1110 60

10680 40
59
10680 99

W. March 14
74

J. P. Sigmund

Delivered Mar 20 22

March 19 1877

Invoice No 1

J. W. Feligman & Co

57.
57

282
52
65
900

701

204

206
702

14 12 11 10

42.437.00

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New Berlin. Ill

Nov 19th 1847.

Superintendent U. S. Mint }
Philadelphia }
Pa }

Dear Sir.

Will you be

kind enough to inform me by return
mail, in what year the united states com-
menced the coinage of silver dollars ¹⁷⁹⁴ also
what is the probable value of a silver
dollar coined in 1799. By answering the
above questions you will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully.

Geo D Kearney

I enclose you envelope for return answer.

If six stars in front of the face, worth from one to three
dollars according to condition. or
If five stars in front of the face, two to eight dollars

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J. H. Reanick
New Berlin Ill
19 Mch 1877

Ingrate first coinage
Silver dollar and
value S. dol. 1799.

Answer endorsed.

Rec'd 21 Mch 77 Rec'd Mch 21/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 19th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to direct your attention, and that of the Director, to the matter of bronzing medals.

I am thoroughly convinced that the manner of bronzing in use here, is far inferior to the system in vogue, either in England, France or Germany.

The mode of bronzing adopted by the countries named, leaves the medals polished where the die means them to be polished, and lustreless where the die so intends, and thus produces the artistic effect desired by the Engraver - whilst our method polishes the medal all over - making it bright and shiny where the artist desired it to be dull and lustreless.

I have thought over this matter very carefully, and whilst we are now preparing

the Medals of Award to be used by the United States Centennial Commission, for distribution over the whole world, it seems proper that we should produce medals equal, if not superior, in every way to those of other countries.

I would therefore be pleased to have you permit experiments to be made with a view of securing a better method of bronzing our Copper medals.

I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Borbyshell
Comr.

O. C. Rosbyshell.
Coiner.

March 19. 1877.

With reference
to improving method
of bronzing medals
in this Mint, and
asking permission
to make experiments.

Rec'd March 19. 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *March, 20, 1877.*

*Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.*

Sir,

*I have referred to the Accounting
Officers of the Department for adjust-
ment your Ordinary Expense, Refinery
and Subsidiary Silver Coinage Accounts
for the month of February, 1877.*

Very respectfully,

H. B. Sherman

Director.

W. M.

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20 March 1877

Apr for February
Out $\frac{1}{2}$ Refinery $\frac{1}{2}$
and Sub Coinage $\frac{1}{2}$
referred.

Recd 21 Mch 77.

Recd Mch 24/77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/MARCH (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/APRIL

S. H.
(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 28, 1872.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with Fifty thousand
_____ dollars, (\$50,000. # Coin)
100
as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount
received by express, T. O. #4519.

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Very respectfully,

San Gilman
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phil^a.
Pa.

500
Asst Treas U.S.
(Gilliland)
Washington D.C.
April 28/77

Credit, Asst's of
with \$50,000, Silver
Coin as transfer of
funds, on T. O.
*4519.

Rec'd Apr 30/77

Capital and Surplus, \$110,000.

P. B. PLUMB,
President.

W. T. SODEN,
Vice President.

L. T. HERITAGE,
Cashier.

EMPORIA NATIONAL BANK.

Emporia, Kansas, 4/28 1877.

Doctor W. D. Mum
Philadelphia

Enclosed

32175. Contol A. B. M. \$1,000.00

for which please send
Silver coin \$1,000.00

J. S. Mum
S.

516

L. J. Heritage Co,
Emporia Nat. Bank
Emporia, Kansas
Apr 28/77

Enclosing eight drafts
on N.Y. to order & date
for \$1,000 for Silver
Coin.

Off returned,

Rec'd 2 May 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., , 187 .

you have assumed an untenable position.

Mr. Knickerbocker was no doubt intended to procure the manufacture of more medals & without paying for them & which of course could ^{not} be allowed by either the Dept or Director nor by both, but I do not see that he even hints at any wrong doing. Be that as it may however, it is very dear that the Superintendent cannot elect to strike or not strike medals but must strike them under the law and regulations.

Hon James Pollock
Dept Mint
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Very Respectfully
W. R. Linderman
Director

D. M.

April 28/77

Mr. Keigadag's desire to get
more badges without payment
cannot be gratified —
but the request to
have the dies
for the Mexican
War medals
taken away, as-
sumes an un-
tenable position.
Under the law & the
regulations, the work
must be done, on
due payment.

Filed herein # 476. 477.

Recd April 30/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 28, 1877.

Sir,

I have your letter of 27th inst. enclosing statement from the Engraver and Comr relative to the cost of preparing the Mexican medal or badge (Association Veterans Mexican War.)

All that I desired was to simply know whether the charge had been made according to the usual rule or the actual expense charged. It appears from the Comr's statement that only the actual cost was charged.

Your request to have the parties notified to take the dies away cannot be complied with. In a moment of vexation and under a misapprehension as to what Mr Kennedy intended

spect in all respects.

I enclose herewith blank form
of Official Bond which he will
please execute in the sum of Ten
Thousand Dollars.

His salary as Calculator of
Deposits will commence from the
date of his Oath of Office.

Very respectfully,

H. K. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

D. M. 498

April 28/77

Approving app't
of O. B. Jones as
Calculator of
deposits vice
John L. Svingren
deceased; and
enclosing blanks
for Official Bond.

Rec'd Apr 30/77

I have but little knowledge of Mr. Jones' character or qualifications but have confidence in your statement that both are satisfactory.

I would like you to impress on his mind that the position, the duties of which he is about to assume, is one of the most important in the Mint service, the correctness of our accounts depending upon the accuracy of his calculations. - in this respect second only to the correctness of the Assayer's work.

Mr. Jones should not only give his entire and careful attention to the duties of the position, but should be very circum-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 28, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday, announcing the death of Mr. Jno. S. Sungren, for many years the faithful and efficient calculator of Deposits at your Mint.

The death of a man of his excellent character and special qualifications for the position he filled is always a loss to the public service.

The appointment of O. B. Jones to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Sungren is hereby approved.

ago it was proposed at the Mint, to make our gold coins thinner and concave on both sides. I would like you to confer with the Assayer and the Engraver with a view to adapting these points, as far as the same may be found practicable, in the preparation of the dies for the fifty dollar piece.

Where a coin of so large a surface is to be struck, it will be essential that the devices should all be in low relief, otherwise there would be difficulty in bringing them up.

Very respectfully

H. B. Linderman

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint. U.S.
Philada.

Director.

\$50. piece

499

D. M.

April 28/77

The Engraver to
prepare a pair of
Dies for a \$50.
Gold piece, with
the same obverse
and reverse devices
as the Double Eagle;
for the inspection
of the Committee
on Coinage.

Not probable
that such a piece
will be adopted.

Instruct to compare
with Assayer & Engraver
to make piece thin &
concave.

Filed herein #506, 507 Engraver
& assayer. #596 die.

Recd April 30/77

The Engraver will therefore prepare a pair of dies for striking a fifty dollar gold piece, in accordance with the foregoing suggestion.

I do not consider it at all probable that a coin of fifty dollars will ever be adopted, but as we are about to undertake the preparation of dies to produce a piece for the inspection and information of the Coinage Committee, the work should be done with as much care and skill as if the piece was adopted and the coins to be prepared for circulation.

The principal objection to a coin of this size is its thickness and consequent liability to fraudulent diminution in value. In this connection you will recollect that some years

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 28, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th inst. enclosing a communication from Mr Barber together with a sketch for a proposed fifty dollar gold piece.

I should have told Mr. Barber at the time I spoke to him about the designs for this piece, that it would be better to use precisely the same obverse and reverse devices as are on the present double eagle; the size of the proposed coin as compared with the double eagle, making it so conspicuously different as to render the two coins readily distinguishable from each other.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 25, 1877.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. Mint, Philad^a,

Sir,

In striking an experimental Fifty Dollar piece. You will please instruct the Coiner to test the practicability of the coinage of a piece of that size in the ordinary manner & by the use of the large Press recently put up.

When I was last at the Mint I told the engraver to have the relief of the devices (\$50 per) as low as possible in order that the same may the more easily be brought up in coining.

Very Respectfully

W. K. Linderman

Director

\$50. piece. } 596

D.M.

25 May 1877.

In striking experimental
\$50. piece, test ordinary
large Coining Presses.

Engraver to make
relief low.

J. Edwin*

Rec'd 26 May 77

Rec'd May 26/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

May 1st, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the following to offer
in addition to what you will say, on the subject
of the fifty-dollar gold coin.

The double-concavity, on which the late
Mr. Eckfeldt and myself spent much thought
& made some experiments, was coupled with
the idea of making thin coins, as a preventive of
platinum filling. It would be of no use at all,
on a piece of higher value than ten dollars;
and in fact is chiefly fitted for a five-dollar
piece. If a coin of fifty dollars is to be
legalized, we must take the risk of fraudulent
practices, for which it would offer a fine
field.

Very respectfully

Assayer.

\$50. Piece *506*

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 1., 1877.

Wm E. Du Bois
Assayer.

*Thickness and
concavity only
applicable to
gold coins of \$10.
and under.*

*\$50. gold coins
would offer a fine
field for standard
-test practices.*

Filed in #499, D. M.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Recd May 1. /77

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 1st 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir,

I have seen the Director's letter on the subject of concavity in fifty-dollar gold coins, and also Mr DuBois' letter on the same subject. I quite agree with all Mr. DuBois has said, and would remark in addition, that the concavity of the coin, however great, would not prevent the practice of filling, but only vary the custom of splitting and afterwards filling, into an attack on some other part of the coin, perhaps turning out the periphery or drilling the thicker parts near the circumference and then filling and gilding. In fact, I think we may claim as a fixed rule that the larger and heavier the coin the greater the temptation and facility offered to the counterfeiter.

Wm Barber

Very Respectfully Yours

Engraver

\$50. piece

507

Wm. Barber &
Engraver

May 1. 1877

Concavity would
not prevent glands
on \$50. gold coins.

Filed in #499, D.M.

Recd May 1/77

would then of course come up for the
consideration of the proper authorities.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Philadelphia

502 $\frac{1}{2}$

D. M.

April 28/77

A Treasurers
balance of largest
size to be produced
for the ~~weight~~ ^{weight} it ~~room~~
& the one now in use
put in M & R's office
as Cont. Redemption
office.

The Cochran im-
provement referred
to the Dept & M & R
on conditions stated.

Filed herein # 487 $\frac{1}{2}$, 510 $\frac{1}{2}$,
521 $\frac{1}{2}$

Recd April 30/77

large balance now in use in the Weigh room, you are authorized to do so and to defray the expenses from your Contingent fund. It is however to be understood that the expenses to be paid shall be only such as to cover the actual and necessary expenses in attaching the improvement of Cochran, to the weighing beam referred to, and that no claim against the government for the use of the appliance or improvement in connection with the beam referred to is to be created in attaching in this particular case of the improvement.

If the improvement should on a fair trial prove to be sufficiently advantageous and valuable to justify its use in the Mints the question of Compensation

now in use in the Weigh room I
desire to dispose of the Cochran
improvement. It is a difficult matter
to determine in advance of an actual
trial on a working scale the practical
value of any improvement in Mint
Machinery or Appliances. I propose
to leave the matter to yourself as
Superintendent, and the Minter & Refiner.

Prof Booth is a man of extensive
scientific attainments and thoroughly
versed in the practical details of
weighing bullion as well as the prin-
ciples upon which balances are constructed.
If upon due examination of the
subject yourself and the Minter & Refiner
should think it advisable to place
Mr Cochran's improvement on the

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 28th, 1877.

Sir:

Referring to our conversation in reference to the Standard Balance in use in the Weigh Room of your Mint,

I have now to state that I am of the opinion that you should procure a Roemer bellion balance of the largest size and have it placed in the weigh room, when this new balance shall have been completed, the one now in use should be taken down and put up in the Melt & Refine or Cent Redemption room, if put in the Melt & Refine office the one in use there might be put up in the Cent house.

In connection with the balance

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April, 28, 1877.

Sir:

The temporary employment of Mr. Adolf Westermair at a compensation of \$2.⁰⁰ pr. dw. for the special purpose mentioned in your letter of the 27th inst. is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Egan

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

497

D. M.

April 28/77

Approving temporary
employment of Adolph
Westermarck at \$2. p
diem, to teach the use
of the Sayes automatic
adjusting machine.

Filed herein #485, Coine's request.

Ret apt 30/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1877

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Superintendent
Sir;

I have the honor to request permission to engage the Services of Mr. Adolph Westermaier, as a Special Employee in this Department for one month, at Two dollars (~~2.00~~) per diem, to take effect on and after May 1st 1877.

I make this request in order to have Mr. Westermaier familiarize our Workmen, with the Management, of the Ziess Assorting Machine.
(Seys)

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
O. B. Parbyshell
Coiner

4831

O. C. Bosbyshell
Comer
27 April 1877

Regu. appt. A. Westerman
Special Employé for one
month @ \$2. p.d., to teach
use of Seys Adjuster.

Paid in #497 due.

Recd 27 Ap 77

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 28th, 1877.

Si

In compliance with your request I called on Mr. Trovener in relation to new Scales for the Deposit Melting Room.

He propose to furnish one of their very superior balances with latest improvements, of 5000 oz capacity, including a set of solid brass U. S. Standard Weights, from 5000 oz to $\frac{1}{100}$ oz, and the balance to be placed in position at the Mint; for fifteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,550) Shall I make the Contract?

Very Respectfully

J. A. Pollock
Dir

Hon. St. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

I am of opinion that such a Beam & Weight are required and the Trovener's Balances for weighing Bullion made for the Mints having proved extremely satisfactory I would accept this offer.

W. B. Linderman

Done at New York, May 1, 1877

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R.M.

510 $\frac{1}{2}$

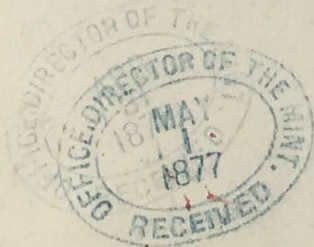
Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA,

April 28, 1877.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.

Subject: Proposal of
Henry Troemner
to furnish the
Mint with new
scales &c for the
Deposit Melting
Room.

See endorsement
on margin of R.L.



D.W.

1 May 1877.

Approval of proposal
to contract with Troemner
for Deposit Room Scales &
weights @ \$1550 $\frac{00}{7}$

Filed in #502 $\frac{1}{2}$ R.M.

Read 2 May 77

No. of Enclosures,

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710

Market Street,

Philadelphia May 3 1877

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILADELPHIA

Mr James Pollock
U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

We will construct for the
U. S. Mint a five foot Balance 5000 oz capacity
of the best material, and in the most
substantial and perfect manner, subject
to the approval of Superintendent & Directors
including a set of U. S. Standard weights
from 500 oz to 100 oz, place the same in
position at the U. S. Mint Phila for
the sum fifteen hundred & fifty (\$1550—)
dollars.

Very Respectfully
Henry Troemner

521½

H. Groemmer
Phila.

3 May 1877

Offer to make 5-ft
Balance for Dep. Room,
with weights, & put it up,
for \$1550⁰⁰

Approved. See Dept's endorsement

Filed in #502½ L.M.

Rec'd May 77.

May 3. 1877

Mr Groemmer's offer
to furnish an A. No 1.
Scales & balances for
the Deposits Melt & mg
Room. for \$1550.

Approved by Supr. D. C. L. A.

Noted for file & sent to Mr. Groemmer
for his consideration



Philadelphia April 27 1877

Hon James Pollock

U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

We will be pleased to construct for you, one of our very superior Balances - with latest improvements, of 5000 oz capacity including a set of solid brass U. S. Standard Weights from 500 oz to 100 oz, - the Balance to be placed in position at the U. S. Mint. for (\$1550-) ^{fifteen hundred & fifty} ~~seven hundred~~ dollars

Very Respectfully

Henry Troemner

48 1/2

H. Groeninger
Phila.

27 April 1877

Will supply balance &
rights, in position, for
\$1550~

Filed in #502 1/2 due

Rec'd 27 April 77.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, April 2^d 1877
J. Callock Esq
Dear Sir:

Philadelphia
We beg to acknowledge

receipt of your favor of the 2^d

inclosing check \$7101³²

we enclose receipts
duly signed. —

Respectfully
Jas Seligman

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J & W Seligman & Co
ref

27 April 1877

Account \$7101 $\frac{33}{4}$
p. S.B.

Recd 28 Apr 77

Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 27, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 1683 a
on Treasury Warrant No. 954, for \$500
payable to the order of yourself as Supt. U.S. Mint

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting & Refining Bullion

Very respectfully,

James Pollock
Phil
Ca

A. W. Mays

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, April 28, 1877.

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A. W. Hyman

Treasurer U.S.

27 April 1877

Tow 25 ft 500 gold
Refinery Expenses.

Cashier's receipt endorsed

Recd 28 ap 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27th, 1877.

Sir:

It is expected that the Assay Office at New York will send to your Mint within the next ten days, Silver Bullion sufficient to coin One Hundred Thousand Trade Dollars and within ten days thereafter bullion for Fifty Thousand pieces, — in all One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Trade Dollars. You will, without delay, coin that number of Trade Dollar pieces and transmit the same promptly, in payment for the bullion above referred to.

It is intended that the Assay Office shall, after a time, carry, in its bullion fund, about One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Trade Dollars and it is important that

this amount be placed there as early as possible.

The Superintendent of the Assay Office desires to know whether the Mint will receive bullion of Standard fineness or above, from it for coinage into Trade Dollars, the same as the Assay Office receives from depositors for that purpose.

I think it desirable that the Mint should receive any bullion of Standard fineness or above, that degree of fineness, for coinage into Trade Dollars from the Assay Office.

You will please immediately confer with the Melters and Refiners and inform me what limitation it is desirable to place on bullion of the character referred to.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad^a Penna.

Very Respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

D.M. 491

April 27/77

150,000 Trade Dollars,
from Bullion to be fur-
-nished, to be made
at once for N. Y. Assay
Office. That amount to
be permanently stored
there.

Desirable that
Bullion of Standard
fineness be sent to
the Assay Office.
It is to be con-
-sulted as to the limi-
-tation to be placed
on Bullion of that
Character.

Filed herein * 492, M & R,
* 510, S.W.

Recd Apr 28/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

28th April 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Dear Sir,

I have carefully read the letter of the Director of the Mint of the 27th Inst, in relation to Silver Bullion, to be forwarded from the N. U. Assay Office to this Mint, for Coinage.

If fine silver be sent, say 997½ to 999½ fine, there will be no difficulty or delay in delivering Trade Dollars at the rate of \$ 30.000 daily, or \$ 180.000 = per week; or even \$ 200.000 per week, upon urgent need, without overtime.

But the question is a very different one where Bullion of standard fineness, or above it, is sent. On this point I beg to refer you to my letter to you of the 20th Oct. 1876, of which I herewith send you a copy to avoid searching for it. That letter was written after having consented to receive
from

from the Assay Office just such bullion as that in question, and after having received it and used it for coinage. We have never had trouble with the fine bullion, but the so-called standard, & much finer, bullion did seriously interfere with the regular operations of the Mint. It is a sound manufacturing axiom that to deliver a uniform amount of manufactured goods, a uniform quality of material must be supplied. It holds good in coinage, that only when a uniformly good silver is supplied, can a uniform amount of coin be made.

I ask for a candid and careful examination of the letter of 20. Oct. - 76, because it is full and based on sound and long experience. When bullion contains the standard amount of copper, it does not follow that it is good bullion, for there may be other metals present, even in minute quantity, which spoil it for coinage. This not only may be the case, but it actually was so with the so-called standard silver received from the U.S. Assay Office, and our experience was that it cost the Gov^t more to fit

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

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No. of Papers,

Subject,

fit it for coinage than if it had been previously refined & alloyed with the best copper. Our experience has been so uniform as to the necessity of purity of metal for a steady coinage, that we make it a rigid rule to purchase only the best copper known to the Commercial world for alloying gold and silver.

After reading that letter and noting what further I have said in the present writing, it is evident that I cannot be held responsible for the regular delivery of a certain amount of bullion fit for coinage, daily, if I am to receive for the purpose the so-called standard, or other than fine silver from the N.Y. Assay Office.

Respectfully Yours
J. H. Booth

N. Y. C.

Mint of the United States.

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Philadelphia, Apr 28 1877

James C. Bookto
No. of Papers,
M & R

Subject,

Receiving Standard
Silver from the N. Y.
Office, instead of
Fine Silver.

Filed in #491 - D.M.

Recd Apr 28 1877

May 1 1877

Sir:

In further reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 26th ult. as to the receipt by the Philadelphia Mint of silver bullion of standard fineness or above, for coinage, I have to state as follows:

A proper decision of the question at issue, requires that the law on the subject should be first referred to. Section 34 Coinage Act of 1873 provides that "all bullion (received at the Assay Office) intended by the depositor to be converted into coins of the United States and silver purchased for coinage, when assayed, parted and refined,

and its net value certified shall be transferred to the Mint at Philadelphia &c. &c. and shall be there coined."

Construed in its most liberal sense, this provision of law clearly contemplates that bullion sent to the Mint by the Assay Office must be in a suitable condition for coinage purposes; when gold and silver is combined in the same bullion it shall be first parted, and when bullion contains base metals it shall be refined. The term "refined" is understood to mean the elimination of base metals by melting, fluxing &c.

The point to be considered and determined at present is whether silver bullion materially alloyed with copper and supposed to be free from any other

base metals can be regarded as refined within the meaning of that term as it occurs in the law or Mint usage.

A strict construction of the law would appear to be in the negative, but giving it the most liberal interpretation it cannot be regarded as covering any bullion not in a condition suitable for coinage on its arrival at the Mint.

According to the opinion of the Melter and Refiner of the Assay Office, certain Silver bars naturally alloyed with copper are suitable for coinage without refining; on the other hand, the Melter and Refiner of the Mint at Philadelphia regards such bullion as quite uncertain as to its quality and likely in many cases to retard the coinage.

Long experience has clearly demonstrated the fact that ordinary commercial copper cannot be relied upon, when used as alloy for gold or silver coins, for producing suitable strips for coinage.

Even the copper cents of early issue ^{when used for alloying gold & silver} were found on trial to produce unsatisfactory ingots. The copper now used for alloying gold and silver for coinage is specially refined for that purpose in Baltimore.

Germany in disposing of her demounted silver coins, first refines them and sends the resulting fine bars to London. There must be a good reason for this and I cannot see what it is unless on account of a preference for fine bars for coinage.

Whilst desiring to encourage any plan by which the utmost economy in treating deposits would be attained I am of the opinion that, as a general rule, silver containing copper as a natural alloy cannot be relied upon as suitable for coinage without the copper being first removed.

The existing regulation will therefore not be modified.

This ruling will not be held to embrace bars resulting from the melting of silver coins of standard fineness not less than that of the United States.

Very respectfully

At Richmond

Director.

Wm. C. Acton, Esq.

Supt. Assay Office U.
New York.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1877.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 30th ult. respecting the receipt of silver other than in the form of fine bars from the New York Assay Office, I enclose for your information a copy of my letter of current date addressed to the Superintendent of that Office, upon the subject.

Very respectfully
J. R. Lumanian
Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

D. M.

May 1/77

Enclosing Copy
of his letter to the Supt
N. Y. assay Office
declining to ~~agree~~
relax the rule re-
-quiring the A. Q.
to supply fine
Silver to the Mint, for
Coinage, instead of
"Standard" Silver.

Filed in # 491 D. M.

Recd May 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 27, 1877.

For
Your letter of the 26th instant
enclosing certificate of deposit for
\$371.16. On account of parting and
refining bullion has been received.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Roever
Fifth. Mint
Philadelphia

D.M. 490
Apr 27/77

Rec'd. Exp. of
\$371.16 in 90 parts
and refining
bullion.

Rec'd. Apr 28/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27th, 1874.

Sir:

In addition to the necessary gold and Trade Dollar coinage, you will make silver coins of the different denominations in accordance with the capacity of the machinery and the economical conducting of operations. You will not allow your stock of subsidizing coin to be reduced below the following sums—
Dimes \$100,000. Quarter Dollars \$200,000.
Half Dollars \$300,000.

You are hereby instructed to run the mint until the Annual Settlement, to its full capacity with its present force. #

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philad^a Pa.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director

This does not abrogate recent instructions to reduce force &c

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Stock of sub silver
Coin not to fall below
Dimes \$100,000. —
Quarter Dollars \$200,000. —
Half Dollars \$300,000. —
in addition to Gold &
Trade Dollars.

The mint to be
run to its full ca-
-pacity until the
annual settlement.

Recd Apr 28/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 26th, 1877.

Sir:

The Department has under consideration a plan for purchasing Silver bullion at the Denver Mint and its transfer to Philadelphia for coinage.

A part of the bullion which it is expected we will receive, will be in the form of fine Silver, as it comes from the Smelting or Reduction works; other portions will contain copper and some others both lead and copper.

We propose to incorporate in the Regulations a rule which ^{will} require the Assayer at Denver to deduct from each purchase, whatever Mint charge the same may be subject to under our Regulations.

In order that this rule may be intelligently carried out, it will be necessary for us to know what different kinds of silver bullion your Melter and Refiner may be prepared to treat and also the rate of charges which will be necessary to impose.

I enclose, herewith, a letter from Assayer Schirmer which you will please refer to the Melter and Refiner.

You will request the Melter and Refiner to submit a report on the question as early as practicable giving us the details necessary for us to know in prescribing the regulations for the proposed transaction.

He will be particular to devise such limitation as to the receipt of bullion containing lead or otherwise unsuitable for ready mintage, as will prevent the possibility of interrupting

the operations of the Mint on account of
the bullion containing lead or other refractory
metals.

Very Respectfully,
H R Lundersman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philad. Pa.

D.M. 481
Apr 26/77

True copy of letter of
J. F. Schinner, Accy, Denver,
rel. to proposed purchase of
Silver Bullion at Denver,
Col. about charges to be
deducted there.

Wants report from M. &
R. Pluta about, with regard to
limitations of fineness and
quality, and the charges
that should be deducted.

Filed herein #482, M.R.

1 enclosure.

Recd Apr 27/77

The Mint of the United States, Denver Col.
Superintendent's Office, Mch. 22nd 1877

Sir.

In reply to your telegram of yesterday I have to say that I am now confident of my ability to purchase about \$140,000 per month. Since my letter of the 20th inst. I have recd. assurance of \$80,000 from ~~one~~ concern, that will run from 999 to 999¹/₂ fine, the alloy being copper. The other \$60,000 will probably run 900 fine, one half of which will carry a ~~copper~~ alloy alone, while the remainder will carry a small amt. of lead. Awaiting further instructions,

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

signed Jacob F. L. Schirmer

Assayer in charge

Hon. K. R. Linderman }
Director of the Mint }

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
April 26th. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Parting and Refining
bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia, com-
-mencing September 1. 1876 and ending
December 31. 1876 has been adjusted at
the Treasury, per Report No. 205147; and
there is found due the United States a
balance of \$497⁸⁵/₁₀₀, agreeing with your
statement.

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Rogers
Comptroller.

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R M Taylor
pt Comptroller
26 April 1877

Ap Refinery Sept 1st to
Dec 31st 1876 adjusted

Recd 27 ap 77.

Recd apr 27/77



New York, April 10, 1877

Dear Sir

We ship you for
Adams Express 3000. are at 121 $\frac{3}{4}$
31599 $\frac{2}{3}$ 999 $\frac{1}{2}$
of which
Balance 117 $\frac{7}{8}$

This now completes
the 100,000. at 117 $\frac{7}{8}$, or we have
made no further sales to the
Director of Mint.

Please remit check
able to

Very truly
Yrs Seligman & Co

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J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.

26 April 1877.

Trans. S.B. of 31,599 2²
whereof of 3000 @ 121³/₄
balance @ 117⁷/₈, in
both cases completing
sales.

Recd 27 Apr 77. ~~27 Apr~~ 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3^d, 1877.

Sir:
Return herewith Warrant in
favor of S. B. Elkins, President
First National Bank Santa Fe New
Mexico, for \$152.80, on account of
transportation of Silver coin properly
signed.

Very respectfully
W. B. Underman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

D. M.

May 3/77

Returning Warrant
duly signed, in favor
of J. B. Elkins, Post
1st Nat Bk of Santa Fe
N.M. for \$152.80, for
transportation in such
silver coin.

Gilewin \$480, due.

Recd May 4/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 30", 1877.

Sir:

I enclose herewith in duplicate the bill of the First National Bank of Santa Fe, New Mexico, amounting to \$152.⁸⁰ for transportation of \$10,000 in subsidiary silver coin from El Moro, Colorado to Santa Fe, New Mexico. It appearing that this coin was forwarded by you on transfer draft of the Treasurer of the U. S. in conformity with "Circular instructions in relation to furnishing Depository Banks with subsidiary silver coin" issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, dated February 15" 1877, and which states that the expenses of transportation will be paid by the Mint, we have no alternative but to repay the amount paid by the Bank for transportation from El Moro to Santa Fe.

Mr. Elkins the President of the Bank, is
now in this City, and request that the
amount be forwarded him care of this
Office.

You will pay the expenses of trans-
-portation from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully
H. Binderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock }
Supt. U. S. Mint }
Philadelphia, Pa. }

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D.M.

30 April 1877

For bill 1st Nat BK
Santa Fe, N.M., \$152.⁸⁰
transportation \$10.00.
Subs Silver from El Moro
to Santa Fe, with directions
for payment.

Notes of Cashier & Co.
Cashier, on back.

Filed in #480 Dec

Rec'd 1 May 77

Coy-Cashier

Cashier's Office

Please to pay

from Bank and

Western Union 3/4

Edw. G. Smith

May 1. 1877

for payment

Order sent to New York

July 4. 1877 \$152.⁸⁰

Western Co. on the road and

to E. & Thompson East of Denver

Ed in with authority

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 26th, 1877.

Sir:

Early in March last you shipped on Transfer order No 4294 \$10,000 in Subsidiary Silver coin to the First National Bank Santa Fe New Mexico. I will thank you to inform me to what point you paid the transportation on this coin and the amount of such payment.

Your early attention is requested.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Fifth Ward of
Philadelphia

D.M.

480

Apr 26/77

To what point was
the freight paid on I. C.
\$4294 for \$10,000. sub.
Silver to the Fed. Nat.
Bank Santa Fe, New
Mexico.

Filed herein # 503, ⁵²³ ~~503~~

Recd Apr 27/77

No 2294, Paid March 5-
\$10.00

Express Charge Paid
to Elmore Col

2124 Miles @ 1¢/mi

Miles per hr 212.40

States
Adams Express Co Dr
Silver Bulletin & Postal Directory

1379 No.

WEIGHT

G.V.

S.F.

GOLD

SILVER

No

oz - No.

oz

1379	79	981-✓	1158 ¹⁰	1416 ⁶³	110105	0040
80	80	100150✓	1194 ¹²	1417 ⁴	111480	50
1	81	960 0.30	1133	1118 ³⁰	1397 ⁵	20
2	82	94650.20	114 ⁴	11515 ²⁰	84	10225
3	83	953 ✓	315 ⁵	1143 ²⁸⁰	97	106220
4	84	959 890	116 ⁶	11410 ⁸⁰	1400 ⁸	103730
5	85	9815030	17 ⁷	11425030	19	105720
6	86	101150✓	618 ⁸	11365020	20	104320
7	87	963 ✓	194	1079 880	31	107440
8	88	95850	1449 ³⁰	10009980	42	105070
9	89	9065.70	450 ¹	9635030	53	104480
90	30	9505000	451 ²	941 090	64	101925
1	31	9405030	453 ³	1001 090	75	105540
2	32	902 ✓	454 ⁴	98850 40	86	108765
3	33	10515000	455 ⁵	98650 20	97	101945
4	34	9575020	456 ⁶	98250 9410	8	105460
5	35	10353040	457 ⁷	957 680	119	1040
6	36	96650✓	479 ⁸	982 1.60	1230	104640
7	37	9710.80	580 ⁹	97530 30	131	104940
8	38	969 880	681 ⁴⁰	96050 30	142	101910
9	39	1000 ✓	883 ¹	988 790	153	104105
1400	40	999 ✓	884 ²	986570	07	2266.60
1	41	101650	885 ³	1008 780	0	43641-
2	42	97450✓	886 ⁴	10105030		4375170
3	43	10104.70	887 ⁵	991 070	07	10955930
4	44	1029 880	888 ⁶	102650	20	
5	45	11265020	889 ⁷	1006 580		
6	46	1119 880	890 ⁸	106950	30	
7	47	11455030	891 ⁹	101150	30	
8	48	1157 680	892 ¹⁰	1099 880	30	
9	49	11525040	893 ¹¹	1057 680	30	
10	50	11515030	894 ¹²	1083 280	30	
11	51	11545030	895 ¹³	10605990	30	
2	52	1160980	896 ¹⁴	1027 690	30	
3	53	11385030	897 ¹⁵	1001 090	30	
4	54	11445010	898 ¹⁶	102550	30	
5	55	11185030	899 ¹⁷	106630	10	
6	56	1121 080	900 ¹⁸	105905	880	
7	57	11285030	901 ¹⁹	104630	00	
8	58	1139870	902 ²⁰	104435	20	
9	59	1142 280	903 ²¹	104550	20	
1420	60	1147 680	904 ²²	103820	00	
		43.641-		43751.70		

all 999.8
 235.50
 28466.30
 98534.24
 33.396.46
 121.921.54

27.0
 200
 240
 195
 235

Pieces 195

270 pieces delivered

8,70
 1,95
 1165

April 4th 1877
J. W. Seligman & Co.
Silver Invoice

No.

WEIGHT

G. F.

S. F.

GOLD

SILVER

No

Weight.

1556	1521	10329580	1572	1537	10275530	
7	2	106905890	3	8	10546540	
8	3	10576050	4	9	10696540	
9	4	10576050	5	1540-	10714020	
1560	5	10693010	6	1	10563510	
1	6	10257090	7	2	10598060	
2	7	10846540	8	3	10640520	
3	8	10103520	9	4	10755530	
4	9	10365540	1580	5	10873510	
5	1530-	10535030	1	6	10702060	
6	1	10338560	2	7	10693510	
7	2	10550580	3	8	10566040	
8	3	10512500	4	549-	10867560	
9	4	10945540	USA 4250	3	84720	84700
1570	5	10785030	5	1473972	3159992	59992
1	6	10503510		1686070	303382	303382
		1686020		Total g.	3159992	2856610

30 Bars all 999.

W. A. June 26/97.

89047

84720

4327

1.80
1.50
2.30
60

Dion

60

April 28 1879
J. W. Feligman
Silver

37.257.97

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April. 25, 1877.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting & Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

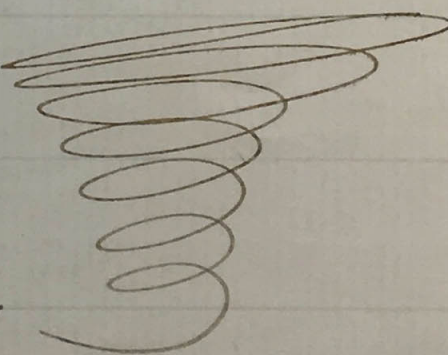
R. C. Preston

Actg. Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.



A. D. M. 478
April 25/77
(Preston)

Security Guard
requested to advance
\$500. gold coin for
copying expenditure

Recd April 26/77

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 25th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent-

Sir;

I have the honor to state that I have read the communication of A. M. Kenaday Sec. Nat. Assn. Vets. of Mex. War, addressed to Dr. H. R. Linderman Director, dated 6th inst. and handed to me by you. In this letter Mr. Kenaday complains of the price charged by the Mint for the manufacture of the Medals made for the Mexican Veteran's Association.

In estimating the cost attending the manufacture of these medals, we went over the ground very carefully, so as to furnish them at the lowest possible figure, and the price fixed, i.e. 30 cents each - was the actual cost to the Government.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

O. G. Babbyhale
Coiner.

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O C Booby shell
Coiner
25 April 1877.

Charge for ~~badges~~ ^{unre}
Mex War Veterans is the
actual cost, carefully
determined.

Filed in # 496, D.W.

Recd 25 Apr 77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

April 25th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Sir,

I have examined the Badge made for the Mexican Volunteers and think the price charged on their last order was as small as could be charged to pay for the labor and material consumed.

I cannot avoid feeling surprised the committee should be dissatisfied with the price, when I have seen their circular

stating that they furnish them
for "Two Dollars" each.

Surely the loop at the back
and the ribbon to suspend it
could be supplied for another
quarter of a dollar, which
would leave a handsome
margin for profit.

Yours Respectfully
Wm Barker

Engraver.

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W Barber

Engraver

25 April 1877

Charge for badges Assoc Vet,
Mex War, as small as possible,
& leaving the Assoc a handsome
profit on selling price \$2.00

Filed in ^x 496, D.W.

Rec'd 25 Apr 77

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, April 25 1877
J. Fallock Esq
Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge
receipt of your favor of the 24th
inclosing 2 checks 7076.³⁰
30,000.-

for which we are obliged
We shall ship you
the balance about 33,000.-³³
in a few days

Very Truly
Jas Seligman

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J. & W. Seligman & Co

N.Y.

23 April 1877

Check for \$B.

\$7,076³⁰ and \$30,000 -

Will send \$3300. soon

Recd 26 Apr 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 21, 1877.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to this Office as early as practicable after the 30th instant detailed statement of Silver purchased by you during the current month

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Fifth Printing
Philadelphia

D. M.

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April 21/77

Immediately after
the 30th March detailed
Statement of Silver
bullion purchased
during the current
month, April.

Recd April 23/77

Adams Express Company.

Pennsylvania Division.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

No. 531 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, Apr 21 1877

N. C. Nichols Esq
Acting Supl.
Dear Sir

A. Hatcher and
Benke Bit is needed for
the men who pack the
silver. Will you
please give ~~William~~ an
order for them

Respectfully Yrs
Geo. C. Thompson

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Geo Thompson
Mint St. Adams Mass
21 April 1877

Requ. hatchet and
centre bit for packing
silver.

Recd 21 Apr 77.

J. M. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, April 2/1877

Long & Co. Pollock.

Chapt. W. S. Munt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

We forward you to day per Adams Express.

2 kegs containing 19 silver bars fine oz 9692⁴²
20 Silver Bars. " 21.833⁴⁰

on account of sale to you of 100,000 ounces at 119 7/8 Gold.

On receipt of the bars, please remit us your Cash Check, as usual, and believe us

Dear Sir

Yours Respectfully
J. M. Seligman & Co.
Selling

2826.

Forw. \$B 4/5 sale
@ 117 7/8.

Read 23 ap⁷⁷ ~~23~~ 23/77

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to
- Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

S.W.H.

Received
from 5.35
Washington, April 20th, 1874.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th inst.
in relation to some silver coins that have
been turned, and in reply would say,
that such coins may be sent to the
Superintendent of the United States
Mint at Philadelphia; & who will
return you their value.

Very respectfully
Jas. G. Hewan

Henry Russell Esq. Asst. Treas. U.S.
Morristown

5.35
6.70

St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

Here is the coin please send its
value in Currency to me at \$6.75

Morristown
St. Lawrence Co
N York
April 27th 1876

Henry Russell J.M.

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Henry Russell Esq.
Vermont N.Y.
April 27/77

Forwarding
certain bundle Silver
Coins (\$6.75) to get
their value in
currency.

Recd Apr 28/77



New York, April 20 1877

For Belock Esq

Sup^t U.S. Mint. Phil^a

Dear Sir,

We have your favor
of the 19th with Check for \$100,000
Gold Coin receipts for which we
beg to enclose.

As you correctly state, we
shall have some \$3,000 annex
silver to deliver you, under
contract at 121 ³/₄, which we
will arrange shortly

Yours truly
J. W. Seligman & Co
Attorneys

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J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.

20 April 1877

Rec'd chk \$40,000.

Balance ~~\$~~ 43,000 +

@ 121 ³/₄ mill soon be sent.

Rec'd 21 April 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 20th, 1877.

Sir:

You will make no further purchases of silver until otherwise instructed.

Very respectfully
H. B. Lindersman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

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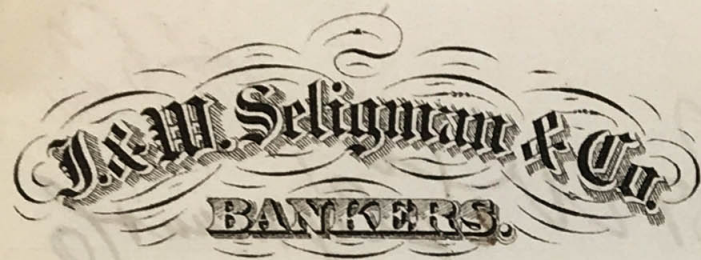
D.M.

20 April 1877.

Make no further
Purchases of Silver.

Rec'd 21 Ap 77

Rec'd Apr 21/77



New York, Apr 19 1877

J. Pallack Esq.

Sup. U.S. Court

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed.

Duplicate receipts for checks sent
us on the 17th inst.

Yours Respy
J. & M. Seligman & Co
Attorneys

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J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.

19 April 1877

Two duplicate
receipts chks sent
1st th.

Recd 20 4077

No.	WEIGHT	G. F.	S. F.	GOLD oz's.	SILVER oz
1531	1501	10659080	19556	19139	
2	1502	10197570	18470	19701	
3	1503	10685040	19863	19463	
4	1504	10623020	19172	20137	
5	1505	10378570	18051	19676	
6	1506	10708060	19760	19578	
7	1507	10782570	19550	20085	
8	1508	10506840	20055	20988	
9	1509	10927500	20972	20382	
10	863-	3695	19532	20914	
1	183	8719	19987	22455	
2	2655	17950	19384	20777	
3	173	20786	18554	21052	
4	1510	10632500	19237	20094	
5	1511	10565540	19556	20355	
6	1512	10991500	19340	20016	
7	1513	10454020	18668	20537	
8	1514	10442000	20712	19895	
9	1515	1097-680	19792	19631	
10	1516 1416	10786040	18664	20963	
1	1517 7	10892000	17298	19927	
2	1518 8	10865520	19665	20122	
3	1519 9	10667650	20812	4458.87	
4	1520 20	10496040	20450	523355	
	oz.	21.83340	20080	9.69242	
		969242	15099	4.84621	
		3152582	21076		
			5.23355		

165

80

245

Mps

45

290

Pieces

488650

480500

969150

Apr. 23 1877

Silver Invoice

J. W. Pelegman & Co

1493 — 1530

No.

WEIGHT

G. F.

S. F.

~~GOLD~~

SILVER

No.

oz.

1493	1462	10251500	1522	1482	109645	20
4	1463	10566550	3	1483	104590	70
5	1464	10584020	4	1484	108035	20
6	1465	10552000	5	1485	105295	70
7	1466	10195530	6	1486	103470	50
8	1467	10037050	7	1487	108550	30
9	1468	10843010	8	1488	108235	10
1520	1470	10329560	9	1489	107250	30
1	1471	10322570	1520	1490	105575	50
2	1472	10724520	1	1491	103185	60
3	1473	10672000	2	1492	878 - 7.80	
4	1474	1083280	3	1493	106480	60
5	1475	10726540	4	1494	105095	70
6	1476	10697550	5	1495	108470	50
7	1477	10448570	6	1496	109130	10
8	1478	10422510	7	1497	104305	2.80
9	1479	10524530	8	1498	105425	00
1520	1480	10522000	9	1499	103525	10
1	1481	10363520	1530	1500	109050	30

oz. 19.95830

20.031.10

Total oz. 39.98940.

38 1500

\$ 4707630

315 Slips

pieces 1,10

4.25

39 985-55-

9 8 6

2 7 8

1095430
2003100
3998550

April 18 1877
Jr W Peligment &
Silver

April 18, 1857.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 17th, 1877.

Sir;

As requested in your letter of yesterday, I send you by today's mail a further supply of Circulars, No 43, relative to the manner in which subsidiary silver coin may be obtained in exchange for currency.

As the supply is nearly exhausted I am unable to send the number called for.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

W. R. Anderson

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Director

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

17 April 1877

For supply of Circular
#48 relative to direct
distribution of Libs.
Silver Coin.

Recd 18 ap 77.

Perforated Patterns and Impression Powder for Stamping.

242 and 244 STATE ST. (Cor. Jackson,) ROOM 4.

Chicago, Ill April 17 1877

Supt. of U. S. Mint
Phil. Pa,

Sir I have (4) Four
Pieces of Silver Coin, which I would like to know
the value thereof, also if you purchase them?
what Country they come from I cannot state to
you, than I cannot read, or rather understand the
meaning of what is on them the Dates are as
follows 1307. 1637. 1705. 1790, making
them 80, 172, 240, 570, years old,

If they are of any value to your collections
please and let me hear from you
And Obhidge, Respectfully,
H. Haas.

H. Haas. 466

Chicago

all
April 17. 1877

In reference
to old coins in
his possession.

Recd April 20. 1877

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, April 17 1879

Wm. B. E. S. Mint
Philadelphia

We forward you today by
Adams Express.

38 Silver Bars. total ounces. 39,989¹⁰⁰
for which kindly remit us your check, in
receipt of bars, as before.

This is first delivery of, against
sale of 100,000 ounces at 117⁷/₈.

We have your pass of the. sixteenth inst
and enclose your receipts for.

\$10,015⁶⁴ & \$13,534²⁴.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Sellers

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J W Seligman & Co
N.Y.
17 April 1877.

Sono 38 bars S.B. First
shipment of 100,000
@ 117 7/8.

Check checks \$10,015 64
and 13,534 84

Recd 18 Apr 77

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 17th, 1877.

Sir:

I will thank you to state by return mail in standard or measures the approximate amount of silver bullion in the bullion funds of your Mint at the close of business on the 14th instant.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

D.W. 4524

April 17/77

Wants by return
mail, in Std ozo.
Statement of approp-
-iate and of silver
bullion in T.B. F. at
close of business on
April 14th.

Filed herein #455 MAR

Recd Apr 18/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

18. April — 1877

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Dear Sir,

As far as we are concerned in the Director's letter, of the 17th Inst., asking for a statement of the amount on hand at the close of business, I beg to say that on Saturday last we were in the midst of receiving some 800,000 oz. of silver, & it was so difficult to determine precisely, or even approximately, the amount of bullion in your vault & in our own respectively, that we deemed it preferable to await the delivery of the last portions of the lot, before making a return.

Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth

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Jas. C. Booth
M412
April 18. 1877

On Saturday last
was in the midst of
receiving \$100,000, 000
Silver bulletins, and
was then definitely
determining the
amount to be paid.

Filed in # 454 D.W.

Recd April 18/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 17th, 1874.

Sir:

Since my recent letter to you on the subject of the arrangement of your working force, ^{and} not having received a reply thereto, I have examined your Pay Rolls and whilst the rate of Compensation is sufficiently low throughout the Mint and the force employed in the Assayer's, Engraver's, and Melted Refiner's departments would appear to be not in excess of the work to be performed, there appears to be too large a number of female employes on the Coiner's Roll, and the number of workmen on the General Roll also appears to be quite large.

Your coinage operations for the balance of the fiscal year will probably continue at about the present rate and your force should be

adjusted to the same.

I will thank you to examine this Subject without delay, with a view to determine whether the force employed is in excess of the requirements of the Service. And if so, you are hereby instructed to dispense, at the end of the present month, with the Services of such persons for whom there is no employment.

I expect to be in your city in the course of a day or two and should you desire to confer with me on this Subject you will then have an opportunity to do so.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Capt. W. M. Mint
Philad^a Pa.

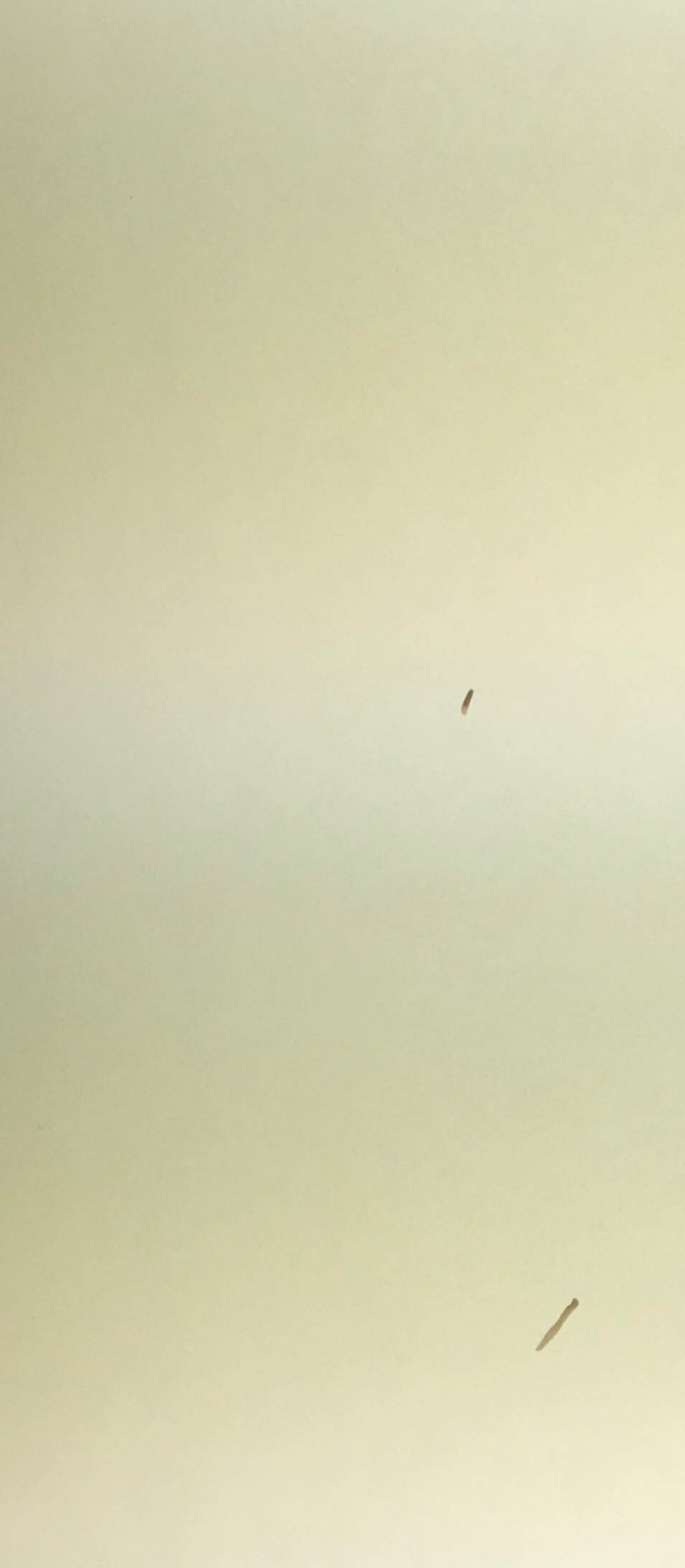
D. No.

Apr 17/77

Directing a
reduction ~~of~~ in
the number of female
operations in the
Coining Room, and
of men in the gen-
eral department,
at the close of the
present month.

Recd Apr 18/77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/APRIL



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/APRIL

New York, 2nd April 1877

Wm. S. Pollock

Sup't of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your
favor dated 31st March with check for
\$101,528¹⁸ Gold coin being
balance due on purchase of Silver
Bullion at 124⁰ fine

We return herewith receipt in Dupl
and remain, Dear Sir

Very Respectfully
Y^{rs} H. M. *[Signature]*

New York, 2nd April 1877

Wm. L. Sax Pollock

Chief of the U.S. Mint

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favor dated 31st March with check for
\$101,528¹⁸ Gold coin being
balance due on purchase of Silver
Bullion at 124⁰ fine

We return herewith receipt in Dupl
and remain, Dear Sir

Very Respectfully
Yours
H. M. [Signature]

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S.B. H

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L. Von Hoffman & Co.
N.Y.

2 April 1877

Acckd chk \$101, 52 8 $\frac{18}{100}$
ap S.B.

Recd 3 Apr '77.

B. L. C.

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

April 2^d, 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds
to you from U. S. Mint & Assay office New York, N. Y.

NO.

AMOUNT.

4421 In 124,953.40 oz fine silver bars of 152942 70

std oz 138.837¹¹

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

A. W. May

Treasurer U. S.

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Arthyman
Maun U.S.

2 April 1877

Notice of S.B. from
nyao, T.O. #4421.

Recd Apr 3/77

M. Pleasant
Westmoreland Co. Pa
April 2^d 1877

Dr Sir

I Send by Express a
Small Box of Minerals which
I wish to have assayed to
ascertain the value of them.
If in accordance with your
rules please have them tested
and report their value to me
I presume there is value enough
in them to pay the assay at
least, — I would like to have
a Certificate of the value of it for
the Adress as above

Respectfully
Oscar C. Smith

April 2^o 1877

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From

Adam Quinton

W. Pleasant

Westmorden & Co

Pa

One for Assay on

Assays on my limestone &

April 4/77. P.C.

Mt. Ariel. Ky. April 3rd 1877

U. S. Assayer,
Philad^a

Dear Sir

enclosed find some specimens of
~~which~~ metal which I wish you
to analyze. I get it on the
waters of Drake's Creek in the
east part of Warren Co. Ky.

By so doing greatly
oblige

Yours &c.

S. H. Harris.

Address me at

Mt. Ariel

Allen Co. Ky.

Limestone, of poor quality;
nothing metallic.

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S H Harris
Mt Aerial, Ky
3 April 1877

Forminal for
Examination.

Rec'd 12 April 1877
~~Good Hope~~ 12/77

J. & M. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, April 9 1877

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in relation to the purchase of the 78 Barz of the 27 Barz.

Very truly,
J. & M. Seligman & Co.

We ship you tomorrow by Adams Express Co.

20 Barz = 78 Barz 81098 93
27 Barz 28466 30

total due 999 109559 30

for which please remit us upon receipt of bars, as agreed by the Director of Mint.

The 27 Barz just complete the contract of 63000. at 117 1/2 & the 78 Barz are on a/c the sale 200000. - a 121 3/4 leaving about 3000. 93 due you yet.

We remain
Very Respectfully
J. & M. Seligman & Co.

183.1 298

John D. Lipman Esq.

N.Y.

3 April 1877

For Silver Bullets

27 have completed
balance (63000) of rate
@ 117 1/2, and
78 have 42000
@ 121 3/4, leaving
balance of 30000.

Rec'd 4 Apr 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3rd, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, for payment, the
account of George Morgan, for the month of
March last.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

3 April 1877

D. M.

April 3/77

Forw approved bill
Geo Morgan March

Enclosing for
payt Geo. Morgan
bill for March, 1877.

Recd 4 Apr 77

Recd Apr 4/77

Hillsgrace

~~Dear~~

April 3rd / 77

my Dear Sir will you
pleas let me know
what for kind of mineral
this are contains and
the Percentag of numbre
are and two sepperate
Pleas let me know soon
and obliged

Henry Bedford
Hillsgrace, Sullivan Co
Pa

April 3/77 404
From

Henry Bedford
Hills Grove

Sullivan Co Pa

Re for Adg.

Return of No value

April 9/77 Am^d.

Rec^d April 5/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 3, 1877.

Sir,

Your requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars, from the following Appropriations:

Salaries _____ 1877 _____ 1,000.-

Wages of Workmen _____ " _____ 20,000.-

Contingent Expenses _____ " _____ 6,000.-

Very respectfully,

H. B. Swann

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Phila. Mint.

Director.

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D.M.

3 April 1877

Requis. April
approved @ \$27,000.

Rec'd 4 Apr 77

Rec'd Apr 4/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 4th, 1877.

Sir:

Please inform this Office by return mail of the approximate amount of Silver due from Messrs Seligman & Co on account of purchases made from them by this Office for delivery at your Mint.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

SB^s

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D.M.

4 April 1877

Ingr amount SB
due from Seligman

Recd 3 April 77

Recd Apr 5/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 4th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 3^d enclosing
Certificate of Deposit for \$156.74 on
account of parting and refining
bullion has been received.

Very respectfully

H. B. Anderson

Director

Hon. Jas. Rollins
Fifth Mint
Philadelphia

400

D.M.

4 April 1877.

Acc'd 90 \$ 156⁷⁴

Refinery charges.

Rec'd 5 Apr 77.

Rec'd April 5/77.

Aitken, Son & Co.

Successors to Aitken & Miller.

Importers,

873 & 875 Broadway,

New York April 4/1877

Supl. W. S. Muntz
At Phil^a

Dear Sir,

We respectfully beg to be informed if an order for Nickel Coin now received at your Office would be filled therefrom.

To our last request and remittance of \$290. in December last we received answer from the Treasury Dept in Washington that Nickel Coin had accumulated to a considerable extent in the Office of U.S. Assistant Treas at New York and the Dept had decided to fill from there orders for Coin received from our City.

We regret that we received
at My Office neither the
coin nor the Courtesy
Always given from your
Dept and so by the favor
of knowing if we may now
receive from your office the
bright nickel coin heretofore
sent us

Yours Very Respectfully
Aiken, Son & Co
D.

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Citken J & Co
N.Y.

4 April 1877.

Inq. if nickels
can be supplied
by Mint.

Recd Apr 5/77

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,

President.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.

CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

Secretary.

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
10	C.T.	12:07	W	33/ Coll 33 Govr.
Dated, Washn D.C.			Apr. 5th	
To Supr Minr			Phila	

N. W. CORNER 12TH AND Chestnut Street 1877
DIRECT WIRES.

Ten reverse trade dollar dies required at San Francisco as soon as possible see Requisition of this Office of January twenty sixth and ship any that are ready immedy;

H. R. Hinderman
Director

10

15

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D.M.

5 April 1877

S.F. wants 10 reverso
T.D. dies as soon
as possible.

Rec'd 5 Ap. 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1877.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby confirmed:

"Ten reverse trade dollar dies required at San Francisco as soon as possible. See requisition of this Office of January 26th, and ship any that are ready, immediately."

The requisition of January 26, called for 30 obverse and 30 reverse trade dollar dies.

Your letter of January 27, states one third will be filled in about eight days and the balance as soon as practicable, but we have not since been advised of any of the dies referred to, having been shipped.

I will thank you to ascertain and inform me how far the order has been

filled, and if any of the dies still
remain to be furnished, you will please
hasten their completion as far as may
be practicable.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Barbour Co Wva April 5th 1877

Mr Jas Pollock

dear sir I have sent you a variety of rocks
that I want you to analyze and send what is
in ~~each~~ each No Back to me and it will satisfy
the minds of many in Wva

Yours truly

Elliott Stalpraker

Please direct to Meadowsville Barbour Co Wva

From April 5. 1877 421

Elliott Saltmaker

Meadowville

Barbour Co

W Va

See for assay.

April 9/77. An^d. Common
rock, with Sulphur 2
in the of the value

P^d April 9/77

AD
Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *Apr. 5*, 187*6*.

Sir:

For \$ *165*,# received, ~~as per yours of~~

, I inclose duplicate Certificate of

Deposit, No. *15986*, on account of

Parting + Refining Bullion.

One hundred & sixty five ————— Dollars.
100

Very respectfully,

W. G. M.

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phil^a Pa.

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A W Hyman
Treasurer U.S.
5 April 1877.

Forw. \$168⁰⁰ Refinery
ap! August 15-28, 1876.)

Rec'd 6 April 1877.

Treasury Department,

First Comptroller's Office,

April 5th. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for ordinary expenses of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing October 1st. 1876 and ending December 31st. 1876, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report to \$204,705, and a balance of \$33,634⁸³/₁₀₀ found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Taylor
Comptroller.

RW Gayler
1st Comptroller
3 April 1877.

Ord. Ac. 4th quarter
1876 audited and found
Correct.

Rec'd 6 April 1877

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, April 6 1877
Pallock & Co.
Dear Sir:

Philadelphia
We beg to acknowledge

receipt of your favor of the 5

inclosing

paid \$150,000,
being 65,000. @ 117½
85,000. " 121¾

for which our thanks

Very Respectfully
J. W. Seligman & Co.

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J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
6 April 1877

Actuals of SB
 $\$65,000 + 85,000 =$
 $\$150,000.$

Recd 7 Apr 77

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
April 6th. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for manufacture of
Subsidiary silver coinage at the Mint
in Philadelphia commencing July 1st
1876 and ending September 30th 1876 has
been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report
No. 205070, and the account is found to
be balanced and closed.

Very Respectfully,

R. W. May
Comptroller.

RW Gayler

First Comptroller

6 April 1877

Ap mfg subs silver
coin 3rd qu 1876 audited
balanced and closed.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 7, 1877.

Sir,

The Official Oaths of Susan Dallas,
Assistant in the Cabinet and John
Smith, Laborer in the General Dept.
of your Mint, forwarded on the 6th inst.
have been received at this office.

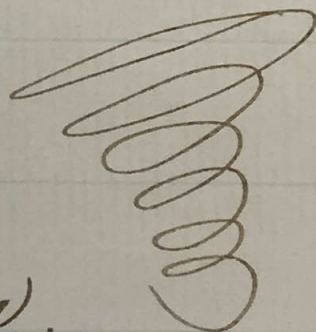
Very respectfully,
H. B. Anderson

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.



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D.M.

7 April 1877

Acquainted with
Mrs S Dallas & John Smith
Gen Dept

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

April 7th, 1877.

Sir:

On and after the ninth instant, silver contained in gold deposits will be paid for at the rate of one hundred and six cents per ounce standard in gold coin.

Very respectfully

Wm. A. R. Sherman

Director

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

D.M.

7 April 1877.

On & after 9th Silver
in Gold deposits to be
bought @ 106 7/8 golds
per oz. d.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 7th, 1877.

Sir:

Until further advised you will purchase Silver bullion at the equivalent of the London rate, less one half cent per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of
Philadelphia

Price \$B.

415

D. M.

7 April 1877

Buy \$B at London
rate, less $\frac{1}{2}$ % per oz.
fine.

Filed herein #423, 424.
451,

Rec'd 9 Apr 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th inst., in reference to calculating the value of a purchase of silver bullion at the London quotation.

To calculate the value of a purchase of silver bullion.

- (1) Ascertain the value in cents of one ounce fine, basing the calculation upon the London quotation in pence of one ounce 925 fine. (British Standard)
- (2) Ascertain the number of fine ounces in the purchase.
- (3) Multiply the number of fine ounces by the ascertained value of one fine ounce less one half cent.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.?

Price S.B.

423

D.M.

10 April 1877.

Directing method of
calculating value of
S.B. at London quotations.

Filed in #415, D.M.

Recd 11. Apr 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1877.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 9th inst., making inquiry as to how you are to ascertain the London rate for silver, I have to inform you that I am about entering into an arrangement to have the London quotations cabled to this Office, and will furnish you with them as received.

In the meantime you may be guided by the quotations as published in your leading financial journals.

I have had prepared a new table of silver valuations based on the London rates, which is now in the hands of the printer, and as soon

as received, I will transmit copies
for your use.

Very respectfully
H Linderman
Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Price S.B.

D.M.

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April 10/77

Will get direct
Cable quotations of
the London Silver
bullion market;
and also furnish
printed tables of
Equivalent values.
Meantime be guided by quotations
in leading financial journals.
Filed in 415, D.M.

Recd April 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *April 17*, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith copies of tables showing the value in U.S. gold coin, of fine and standard silver, based on the London quotations of British Standard Silver.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philad?

W.B. Price.

451

D.M.

17 April 1877.

Four tables showing
value of fine and std.
silver based upon
London quotations.

Filled in ^{to} 415 dec.

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Recd 18. Apr 1877

Philadelphia April 9/77

Hon James Pollock

Dear Sir

You will please find
enclosed herewith in accor-
dance with your request a
Certificate in reference to
Charles A. Carpenter who
has been confined to his house
since July 28th on account
of an attack of paralysis
of left arm and leg.

Very Respectfully

Yours

W. M. S. Richardson

Over

I do hereby certify that
Charles A. Carpenter has
been under my professional
care since the 25th day of
February last and he is
at this time so much
improved that his condi-
tion promises him an
early resumption of his
duty at the Mint.

W. M. S. Richards M.D.
60 North 17th St.
Phila April 9/77.

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R. M. L. Richards, M.D.
Phila
Apr 9/77

Certificate of
improving health of
Chas. A. Carpenter
(Blacksmith shop)

Recd Apr 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April, 7, 1877.

Sir,

The following transfers of employes, submitted in your communication of yesterday, are hereby approved to take effect from the 1st instant, viz:

John McKee, Laborer in Genl. Dept. transferred and appointed Fireman in the Coiners' Dept. @ \$2.90 per diem.

Jas. M. Curry, Engineer, Coiners' Dept. transferred and appointed Machinist in the Engravers' Dept. @ \$3.00 per diem.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

Very respectfully,
Wm. B. E. S. S.

Director.

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7 April 1877

Appu. transfers of
McKee, Gen Dept, to C Dept
McLury, C Dept, to Eng Dept.

Rec'd 9 Apr 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April, 9, 1877.

Sir,

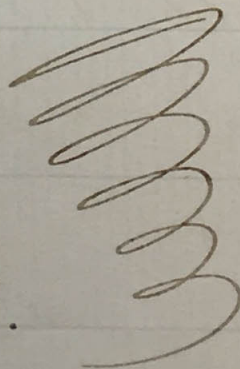
Your Ordinary Expense, Refinery
and Subsidiary Silver Coinage Accounts
for the month of March, 1877, have
been received this day.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.



D.M.

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Apr 9/77

Rec report for of
Ordering, refining and
subsidizing silver
coinage for March/77

Rec April 10/77

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 30 1877

To the Superintendent of the Mint:

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to be absent from the Mint on May 1st & 2nd, for the following reasons: To go to Harrisburg as a member of the board of Trustees of the Mechanics' High School of Penna.

John A. Grier.

I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted.

H. Kilpatrick

Foreman.

APPROVED:

J. P. Besset
Supr.

Coiner.

501

J. A. Grier
mint

30 April 1877

Requ 2 days' leave
of absence, May 1 & 2.

Recd ap 30/77

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 25. , 1877.

Recd of Mr. A. C. Paquet, two
hubs, and two dies, for a pro-
posed new Half Dollar, pre-
pared by order of Mr. H. R. Lin-
deman, Director of the Mint

J. A. Lowry
Supt

P. 57. M

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA,

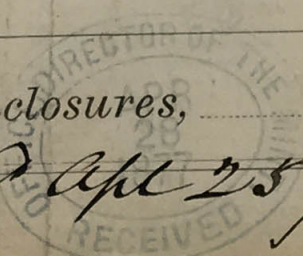
25 April, 1877

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.

Subject: Receipt from A.C.
Paquet, of hubs and
dies for proposed
Half Dollar.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Apt 25/77



United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

April 3rd 1877.

Hon James Pollock,
Sir,

I have a Box
containing ten pairs of Double Eagle
dies, being the balance of an
order sent from San Francisco
Oct^r 13th 1876. for the year 1877.

With your permission will ship
them this day.

Very Respectfully
Yours
Wm Parker
Engraver

389

W. Barber
Engraver

3 April 1877.

Reporting 10 per. L.E.
dies for St., ready.

Recd 3 Apr 77

G. K. WITHINGTON & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
FRENCH AERATED BREAD,
NO. 815 TREMONT ST.

Boston, April 16th 1877

Superintendent of U.S. Mint
Phil^a

Sir,

If you have
any bag or hand belonging
to us marked "GK W" or
"GK W Co" please forward
same to us by mail
as we have requested
them to be returned
but fail to receive them
as a general thing.

These bags were the common
shot bag of Mr. Conner
let them come to the Sub
Treas here and much oblige
Yours respy G. K. Withington & Co

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GK Withington & Co
Boston
16 April 1877

Requ. return of
their bags.

Recd Apr 18/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

4 April 1877

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

You will please to observe from the accompanying reports of melting Gold and Silver for the month of February, that the operations in my Department have been satisfactory, in Silver melting. Gold was not melted.

The workings of the
(dates of delivery 13th & 15th insts.)
9th. and 12th. insts., show our liability to confound the residues of different days, when business is very large.

Respectfully Yours

J A C Booth

M. R.

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J. C. Booth
M.R.

4 April 1877

Forw. reports Silver
melting February.

Rec'd 6 Apr 1877.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

5th April 1877

Hon James Follock

Superintendent

Dear Sir

You will observe that according to the accompanying tables of daily meltings of Gold and Silver for the month of March, the operations have been successfully conducted, the wastages and the ratio of Condensed melts ~~being~~ below the general averages. Overtimes having ceased, the amount of Silver melted has been $1\frac{3}{8}$ millions of ounces, instead of the 2 millions of preceding months.

Respectfully Yours
J A H Booth

M & R

J. O. Booth
mR

3 April 1877

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Forw reports to Melting
March 1877.

Recd 3 Apr 1877

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Letters Rec'd by
Superintendent

April 1877

Mint of

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urnish the following

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 17th, 1877.

Hon Jas Pollock

Suptd of Philade-Mint

Dear Sir

In Superintending the Gold finishing process for the instruction of the foreman in the Refinery, I find one of the Iron Pots is defective from a Sand hole, and another inclined to rapid Corrosion by the Acid,

I would therefore respectfully suggest that two such Pots be procured through the "Assay Office" N.Y. as a precaution in case of those spoken of giving out.

These pots are known at the "Assay Office" as the "Gold finishing Pots".

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt
R. E. Rogers

Approved Jas Pollock. Supt.

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Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

17 April, 1877.

Prof R. E. Rogers.

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

Subject: Recommending
obtaining 2 extra
Gold Finishing Pots
for Refinery.

Approved by Supt.

Filed herein *469 Recd. m.
Supt. in a. b.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd 17 ap 77.

Int.

OFFICE OF
Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office,

New York City, April 20th, 1877.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst.
I have to say that Mr Mason has ordered the construction
of two gold finishing pots of the dimensions used by himself.
Due notice will be transmitted to you when they are
completed.

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Penn

Thos C. Acton
Supt.

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Office of Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office,
NEW YORK CITY,

20 April, 1877.

T. C. Acton
Superintendent.

Actn. order for two
Gold Finishing Pots
for Refinery.

Filed in #449 Dr Rogers.

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Recd Apl 21/77

for those of the silver melting force,
who were removed by death or other
causes, so that in actual practice
there is no longer a copper melting
force, however it may exist in name.

If, notwithstanding what I have
urged, it should still be deemed
expedient to diminish my force,
I will endeavor to do all that
I can, but I may certainly ask
that I be not held responsible
for the lack of that efficiency,
which you have always borne
witness to, and with which I
believe the Director accredits us.

Very Respectfully Yours
J. A. C. Booth

M. & R.

502.

J. C. Booth
M & R
30 April 1877.

Cannot reduce force
in M & R Dept without
endangering efficiency.

In 479 $\frac{1}{2}$ Corner

Recd 30 April 77.

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Philadelphia,

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Subject,

a few skilled men, that might soon be needed again, and then, with the renewal of business, to take on other and unskilled hands. I think the danger of loss to the government would be greater than the gain, the comparatively trifling gain of discharging a few hands.

In the light therefore of the interests of the government, I think it would be inexpedient to diminish my operative force. I am not unmindful that we have ceased the copper coinage, and that there are a few hands remaining, who were appointed for this express object, and who therefore might be removed. But even while engaged in preparing metal for the base coinage, these hands were often and largely ^{employed} ~~engaged~~ in our most extensive silver melting, and have been gradually substituted

entrusted to me.

An examination of the operations of the past six months will show, I believe, that there has never been as large an amount of work executed in our minting history, nor at as low a proportionate rate.

While my whole man-force is at present occupied, we could doubtless execute the same work by a very few less men, by more rigidly stretching their work within the regular hours of work, but we would be unprepared to meet a possible expansion of work, or a more rushing temporary demand.

I have ever held it to be the soundest policy, as proved by my past experience of a Quarter of a century, to have a few hands in excess of a rigid demand, in order to meet contingencies. I think it a serious risk, under a possibly temporary diminution of business, to dismiss

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

April 3rd 1877

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent.

Dear Sir.

I have carefully examined the question of the reduction of my force in the Melting & Refining Department of the Mint, and in view of the business we have until recently conducted; of the business at this moment before us; and of the business which we shall be entrusted with for some time to come, as far as the Director of the Mint can foresee, I do not perceive wherein I can diminish, without seriously endangering the efficiency of this department, and jeopardizing the interests of the government

that we could not meet the
demand on us for coin.

Very Respectfully

A. L. Crosby

Coiner

479¹/₂

O O Busby shell
Copper

26 April 1877

Present force in Dept is
fully employed and
cannot be reduced without
serious injury to the service.

Herein 502 M + R

Recd 26 April 77.

in the Coining Room have a very regular supply of work - as selectors, millers - feeders and counters. We would be crippled with a less force. In the Adjusting Room we have no more force than is required to get out a moderate coinage of Trade Dollars, and gold, and when not employed in adjusting the coins named, we find sufficient work to employ the force in the manufacture of bags for silver coin - large quantities of which are being used daily. The retention of our present force of Adjusters would be wise also, in view of the large demand for Trade Dollars that seems to be springing up.

Upon the whole I do not see how any reduction would be warranted in the force employed in this Department at present.

Any such action, would I fear, so cripple our productive capacity,

(Copy)

Mint of the United States,
Coiners Department.
Philadelphia, April 26., 1877.

Hon. James Peacock.
Superintendent.

Sir,

Referring to the conversation had with you, and the Director, a few days ago, in regard to the force employed in this Department, with a view of making some reductions therein, and to your verbal request that I should write you my views touching the matter, I have the honor to state, that so far as the men employed in this Department and concerned, I see no possible way of getting out the coin desired with a less force than is now employed.

The work is well systematised, and is carried on with despatch, and regularity - every man being accustomed to his particular branch of it. All are employed - none are idle.
As to the lady employees - These

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Superintendent.

Subject:

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I consider it inadvisable for the Govt
to endeavor to utilize the copper that may
happen to be in the silver products of mines,
1st because it is a secondary consideration,
demanding a chemical manufacturing
establishment, a needless ramification
of preparing metal for coinage by the
Govt., and 2nd because such copper
is usually associated with other me-
tals than silver, & requires previous
refining to prepare it to be deposited
in a mint in a state fit for coinage

Respectfully Yours

Jas. C. Booth

M. & R.

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J.C. Booth

M & R

27 April 1877.

Reply to D.M.'s inquiry
of 26th relative to
regulations for purchase
of S.B. at Denver.

Filed in # 481, D.M.

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AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

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safe & reliable course for the Govt. is to refine such metal by acid. This process could of course be done at a low rate, if sufficient Gold were to be refined at the same time.

I do not perceive how I can answer the Director's request for limitations, to prevent the possibility of interrupting the operations of the Mint, more exactly than I have done. To insure continuity of operations the only plan is to receive fine silver (998 @ 999½), without charge, &c., and all other subject to a charge of 1½¢ pr. oz. for refining by acid, and to no other limitation. Of course I know that Mr. Schirmer would not pass anything very bad. — On general principles

proved that such silver contained small quantities of lead, antimony, sulphur &c, (one or more of these), which prevented the metal from rolling well. I have however, great confidence in Mr. Schimmer's opinion, & of his care in forming & expressing an opinion. If he therefore will say after direct trial by melting, rolling &c., that such metal is well adapted to coinage without further refining, I think we might receive it without a special charge. If it contain no lead, but may be refined by iron & a little fluxing, I think the Govt. should make a deduction of not less than $\frac{2}{1000}$ or $\frac{3}{1000}$ to cover cost and wastage.

3. If the metal contain sensible quantities of lead, I do not think that we should receive it at a less charge or deduction than the cost of refining it by acid, say $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ pr. oz., for our continued experience ^{here} is that the only

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

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AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

27th April 1877

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Dear Sir;

In reply to the Director's letter of 26th inst., referring to Mr. Schirmer's letter of the 22nd ult. from the Mint at Denver, I beg to say;

1. That we will receive Fine Silver of 998@1000 fine, without charge, or other condition or limitation.
2. That our experience with N.Y. Assay Office silver, of about standard fineness, and alleged to contain only copper as alloy, - was anything but favorable, - for, by depending on this statement, we made it up into coin-ingots, which proved so brittle that we had to refine some of it, partly by fire, if we could, & partly, where we could not by fire, then by the regular acid process, at a cost of 1½¢ pr. oz. to the Govt. Minute examination

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Mint at San Francisco the following dies:

Double Eagle	Obverse	15
"	Reverse	15

Very respectfully
H. Rodman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad^a

D. M. 435

Apr 12/77

Orders 15 pairs
D. B. dis for the
S. F. Mint.

Recd Apr 13/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 18th, 1877.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to procure, as far as practicable, specimens of the most recent gold coinage of Great Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, German Empire, Austria, Scandinavian States, Coinage Union, Portugal Spain and Mexico, and cause the same to be assayed and the result reported to this office.

There is no necessity for haste in this matter but the report should be here, say, by the close of September next.

I have omitted Russia from the list because we have lately minted some of the gold coins of that Empire of recent coinage.

Hon. James Pollock,
Capt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully,
W. R. Ransom

Director.

426½

D. M.

April 10/77

Sept directed to
procure and assay
specimens of the most
recent gold coinage
of Great Britain and of
other countries named,
& report result.

Delivered 437, 511, 533,
537, 544.

Recd Apr 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 18th, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday in reference to the mode of procuring certain Foreign Gold Coins for assay. I concur with you in the opinion that not less than three pieces of each kind should be taken for assay.

You may procure the coins through Brokers or Mr. Stevens W. J. Dispatch Agent, London, and pay for them out of the Medal Fund and replace the same after the assays shall have been made.

My object is to ascertain the conformity to Standard maintained by the principal countries of the world. Where you have made assays of the gold coins of recent issues of any country there need not be a re-assay.

Under the statement of the purpose which
I have in view in requesting these assays,
the details may be left to the discretion of your
Assayer.

Very Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Penna.

D. M.

April 13/77

Directions for
procuring certain
foreign gold coins
for special assay,
to determine con-
formity to standards
of the principal com-
-tries of the world.

Filed in #426 $\frac{1}{2}$ D.W.

Recd April 14/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1877.

Sir:

I send you by Express to-day a bag containing the following foreign gold coins: Three Sovereigns @ \$4.88 14.64 gold.

Two 20 fr. pcs. 3.88 7.76 "

Three 25 pesetas 4.85 14.55 "

Two 20 lire Austria 3.88 7.76 "

One ducat 2.29 \$47⁰⁰

I have obtained these coins from Parker Handy, 24 Nassau St. New York, at the request of your Assayer for the purpose of Assay.

I have to request that you will hand the coins to Mr. DuBois and transmit to Mr. Handy the amount of his bill \$47⁰⁰ in gold coin.

You will reimburse your bullion
fund for the difference between the
bullion value and the cost of these
coins from Profit & Loss Ac.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.
Philad?

511

D. M.

May 1/77

Forwards by Express
\$47. in Foreign coins
for special assay.

Payment to be made to
Parker Hardy, N.Y. Enter in
Bk. and Profit & Loss ac.

Filed in \$426½ dm

Recd May 2/77



P. O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Parker Handy.

24 Nassau Street

New York May 4th 1874

James Pollock, Esq.,
Supr. Mint That & Co.

Dear Sir

I have your favor of 24th inst.
\$49 Gold
including in pay of U.S. Secy. Director of the Mint.

Very Res^d

P. H. Handy
W. J. Brownell

533.

Parku Handy
N.Y.

4 May 1877

Accu \$47. sold in
Paymt for coins sent N.M.
(foreign coin for assay)

Filed in #4262, N.M.

Rec'd 3 May 77
May 5/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

May 7th, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir,

Herewith I hand you the results of Assays of certain foreign gold coins, made in obedience to the requirement of the Director, in his letters of April 10, April 13 and May 1.

The coins were weighed to the hundredth of a grain, and assayed to the tenth of a thousandth part. The results will show what the Director wished to know; how far the foreign coins conform to their own standards; so far as our trials indicate.

Very respectfully

W. E. DuBois Assayer.

(over)

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U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 7, 1877.

W. E. DuBois
Assayer.

Transmitting
statement of the
result of the assay
of certain foreign
coins, to ascertain
their conformity to
standard.

Filed in #426 1/2 D.M.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd May 7/77

P.S.

It was observed that some of these coins, particularly of Austria, and Australia, did not lie closely upon each other, but had a rocking, almost imperceptible.

D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th inst. transmitting a Report from your Assayer, of Assays made of certain foreign gold coins.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

May 8. 1877

Ack'g rec't of
report of assay of
certain foreign
coins.

Filed in #426 1/2 D.M.

Rec'd May 9/77

Columbus Insurance and Banking Company,

Columbus, Miss., April 11. 1877

James Pollock Esq. May 11. 1877 Photo -

Dear Sir:

Please advise me if any and
what description of remittance I may forward you for
returns in small silver coins - (Dimes, Quarters and Halves)
Hutchinson; if such remittances (^{returns for same} returns) would be attended
with expense to me.

Respectfully

N. E. Goodwin Cash

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N. E. Goodwin
Care Columbus Banking
& Insurance Co.
Columbus, Miss.
11 April 1877.

Inquire how to obtain
subs. Silver.

Rec'd 16 April 1877
Apr 16/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Mint at Carson the following coinage dies:

Double Eagle	6 obverse	6 reverse
Trade dollar	20 "	20 "

The Coiner requests "that the butt ends of the double eagle dies be made as large as the trade dollar dies."

Very respectfully

W. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad^a

427

D. W.

11 April 1877

Ordering DE + JD
dies for Carson.
Note size butts, DE dies.

Recd 12 Apr 77

Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 11th, 1877.

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 1512
 on Treasury Warrant No. 766, for \$27,000—
 payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

77. Sal. Mint at Philad.
 " 1877. Wages of Workmen, "
 " Contgt. Exp. "

	1 000	✓
	20 000	✓
	6 000	✓

Very respectfully,

James Pollock
 Supt. of Mint
 Philadelphia Pa.

A. W. Mays

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, April 12

A U Wyman
Treasurer U.S.

11 April 1877

Forw dft \$27,000.
p Requisition, April.

Cashier's receipt noted.

Recd 12 Apr 77

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,

President.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.

CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

Secretary.

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
4	M	12.25	T	14 Coll 25

Dated, *Government Wash'n D.C.*

To *Sup't Mint Phila*

Rec'd at CORNER 12TH AND

Chestnut Street 187

DIRECT WIRES.

<i>Coin</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>hundred</i>	<i>thousand</i>	<i>trade</i>	5
<i>dollars</i>	<i>immediately</i>				10
		<i>L. R. Linderman</i>			15
		<i>Director</i>			20
					25
					30
					35

D. M. 432

April 13/77

Coin 100,000,
Trade Dollars
immediately

Filed ~~March~~ # 433

Rec'd Apr 13/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12" , 1877.

Sir:-

Upon my recommendation, the Secretary of the Treasury has this day given authority for the manufacture, by your mint, of all the Trade Dollars which may be required by depositors and the Assay-Office at New York.

The Superintendent of the latter informs me, under date of yesterday, that Trade Dollar deposits to the amount of \$35,000- remain unpaid.

It will be well, therefore, for you to manufacture without delay, say, One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Trades and afterwards keep such stock on hand as in your judgment will be sufficient to pay Trade Dollar deposits without unnecessary delay.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad^a Pa.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

52. D.M. 438
Apr 12/77

Secy Treas has au-
thorized the Phila
Mint to coin Gold
Dollar for depositors
and N.Y. Assay Office
100,000, to be made
without delay, and
then sufficient stock
kept on hand.

Filed Apr 432 due,

Recd Apr 13/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 12th, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day requested that your bullion fund be increased one hundred thousand dollars by a transfer of that amount in gold coin, and that the same be placed to your official credit with the Assistant Treasurer of New York.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Fifth Mint of
Philadelphia

D. Mr

434

Apr 12/77

Has requested Secy
Ready to add \$100,000.
to B. F. with Asst
Pres, U.S. at N.Y.

Recd Apr 13/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

May 12", 1874.

Sir:

I will thank you to transmit to
this Office, Bill of Lading for Centennial
Medal Case, shipped by you on the 2nd inst.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

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D.M.

12 May 1877.

Regu Bp of Medal
Case (Centennial) sent 2nd

Filed in #489, D.M.

Rec'd 14 May 77.

Rec'd May 14/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27th, 1877.

Sir:

You will please forward to this office as freight, the walnut Cabinet made at the Mint for the display of medals at the W. Centennial Exhibition, the freight on the same will be paid by this office.

Respectfully,
H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philad^a. Penna.

D. M. 489
April 27/77

Centennial medal
cabinet to be forwarded
to D. M. as freight, &
charges to be paid there.

Filed herein^m 357.

Recd Apr 28/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter from Lt. Henry Metcalfe U.S.A. in relation to a coin weighing machine which he contemplates manufacturing.

I understand the proposition of Messrs. Metcalfe and Gill is to construct at their own expense, an automatic weighing machine for testing coin blanks, and which I have hitherto informed them we could not undertake to purchase without a thorough and satisfactory test on a working scale, being made.

In order to bring this matter to a practical result, you will please

in connection with the Corner and Mr. Tompkins, procure from these gentlemen an exact statement of what they propose to accomplish, the size and probable cost of the machine. They should also state whether it will operate upon only one denomination of coin or more, the number of pieces per minute and all the details upon which the Mint should be thoroughly informed.

The Corner should inform these parties of just what is required for an automatic machine to perform.

If they should make a satisfactory statement on these points you will please make a report to this Office and submit the conditions under which you think it would

be proper to test this machine, and for the purchase in case its trial should prove satisfactory.

After paying for the Seyss and the Napier machine, yet to arrive, there will be a sufficient balance of the specific appropriation made for this object, to pay a reasonable amount for this machine, and it will be but fair to give our countrymen an opportunity to exhibit their skill in the construction of a weighing machine.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Sup^r Mint U.S.
Philad^a

D. M.

12 April 1877

Now letter from St. Metcalf
relative to his Coin Weighing
Machine, and directing
preparation of a statement
of what the Machine will be
required to accomplish.

Filed herein # 462

1 Enclosure.

Rec'd 13 Ap 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1877.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 12th inst., relative to a coin weighing machine, I send you by to-day's mail, Mr. Gill's diagram of the machine, and enclose herewith for your information, letters from Major Whittemore and Mr. Gill in relation to the same.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.
Philadelphia.

*Metcalf
& Gill's adjuster.*

D. W. 452

Apr 17/77

*Forwards Letter
and Diagram of
Metcalf and
Gill's Weighing
Machine, for
planchets.*

Filed in # 436 D.W.

Recd Apr 18/77

COL. S. C. LYFORD, U. S. A.

Chairman of Board on behalf U. S.
Executive Departments.

LT. HENRY METCALFE, U. S. A.

Executive Officer of the Board.

International Exhibition, 1876.

Office of the Executive Officer,

U. S. Gov't Building, Exhibition Grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 11 1877.

Dr H. R. Linderman.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to a recent conversation with you and my associate Mr J. H. Gill. on the subject of a coin weighing machine, and to your letter of March 15. 1877 to Major J. M. Whittier, Comd Frankford Arsenal. upon the same subject:— I have the honor to request to be informed what would be the character of the trial mentioned in your letter of March 15, and what conditions would have to be fulfilled, and before whom. It has to be a proof sufficiently satisfactory to assure the purchase of the machine under trial by the Mint;

It is Mr Gill's intention to proceed with the construction of the machine

COL. S. C. LYFORD, U. S. A.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. 1877.

as soon as we are satisfied on these points. Our intention is to produce a hand feeding machine. leaving the self feeding attachment for future consideration.

I hope that in the trial of the machine. if it should ever come to pass - that Col. Lowden Snowden opinion might be asked. as he has already taken considerable interest in the success of this device.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
Henry Metcalfe
Lowden

U. S. Mint Phila. 436 1/2
Lieut Metcalfe
to D. M.

Indian 436 D.M.

M. Sg. D.M.

Philadelphia

Apr. 11 " 1877

Henry Metcalfe

Rel to a corn
weighing machine



Charlestown

Jefferson Co N. Y.

April 12th 1877

To the Superintendent of the Mint

or Sir Enclosed find

a piece of coin $\frac{1}{2}$ with you be
kind enough to inform me whether
it is genuine. I can discover
nothing except the entire absence
of any ring when dropped upon
the table. & there seems to be a
slight difference in the weight
but the scales used were not
suitable for this test.

If it is spurious please tell
me how I may detect them
and by Resp Yours
L. V. Simmons
address as above.

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J. V. Simmonds.
Charleston
Jefferson Co. Va

April 12. 1877

Sending silver
quarter for
examination.

Recd April 16. 1877

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Treasury Department,

E. B. D.

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1877.

H. R. Linderman, Esq.,
Director of the Mint.

Sir:—

In compliance with your verbal request the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at Cincinnati, has been directed to ship to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, all the coin boxes in his possession in good condition, and not needed for use in his office.

The Assistant Treasurer reports that they can be shipped as freight at 83 cents per 100 pounds.

You will pay the freight charges thereon from the "Silver profit fund."

Very respectfully,
Wm. C. Coyne
Asst. Secretary.

D.M.

13 April 1877.

Referring letter of
Asst Secreas McCormick
Coin boxes to be shipped
from A.S. Cincinnati. Freight
paid from Silver Profits
@ 83¢ per 100 lb.

Filed herein #461, 468,

Recd Apr 14/77

Office of the Director of the Mint
April 13. 1877

Respectfully Referred
to the Superintendent of
the Mint who will
comply with the
instructions of the
Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury
H. R. Linderman
Director Mint



UNION LINE.

ALL RAIL

FAST FREIGHT LINE,

Of the Pennsylvania Company.

GEO. B. EDWARDS, Supt, Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. S. GRAY, Western Manager, Columbus, Ohio.

H. W. BROWN, Agent,
J. B. KING, Contracting Agent, }

N. E. Cor. Third and Main Sts., Cincinnati, O.

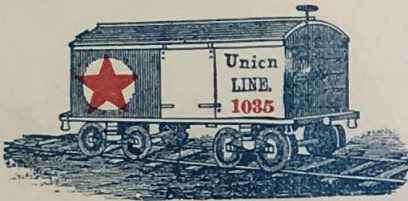
JNO. H. MORIARTY, Agent, 203 Washington St. Boston.
JOHN T. MALIN, Agent, 23 South 5th St., Philadelphia

M. T. HAGAN Agent, 435 Broadway, New York.
CHAS. H. KOONS, Agent, Cor. North & Centre Sts., Baltimore.

NEW YORK DEPOT, PIER 38 NORTH RIVER.
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, WALNUT STREET WHARF.

BOSTON DEPOT, BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE R. R.
BALTIMORE DEPOT, COR. NORTH & CENTRE STREETS.

Contents and Value of Packages
Unknown.



MARKS.

No.

Cincinnati, O., Apr 17 1872

Received from W. C. Davis, asst. Treas. U.S.

the following Packages (contents unknown), in apparent good order, viz.:

asst Treas.
Cincinnati, O.

for.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Phil - Pa

Three hundred 300 empty Crin Boxes. 3 Lbs.

All weight in excess of 26,000 lbs.
per car to be charged double the rate
named in this Bill of Lading.

THIS BILL OF LADING

FROM

Cincinnati, Ohio,

TO

Phil - Pa

THE

RATE OF FREIGHT THROUGH

IS TO BE

89¢

per 100 Pounds.

per Barrel

Weights subject to correction.

Marked and numbered as in the margin, to be transported by the Union Line, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies, and Forwarding Lines with which it connects until the said goods or merchandise shall have reached the point named in this Bill of Lading, on the following terms and conditions, viz.:

That the said Union Line, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, and which receive said property, shall not be liable for leakage of Oils or any kind of Liquids, breakage of any kind of Glass, Earthen or Queensware, Carboys of Acid, or articles packed in Glass, Stoves and Stove Furniture, Castings, Machinery, Carriages, Furniture, Musical Instruments of any kind, packages of Eggs, or for rust of Iron, and of Iron articles, or for loss or damage by wet, dirt, fire, or loss of weight, or for condition of baling, on Hay, Hemp, or Cotton: nor for loss or damage of any kind on any article whose bulk requires it to be carried on open cars; nor for damage to perishable property of any kind, occasioned by delays from any cause, or by changes of weather; nor for loss or damage on any article or property whatever, by fire or other casualty while in transit or while in depots or places of transshipment, or at depots or landings at point of delivery; nor for loss or damage by fire, collision, or the dangers of navigation while on Seas, Rivers, Lakes, or Canals. All goods or property under this Bill of Lading, will be subject, at its owner's costs, to necessary cooerage or baling, and is to be transported to the depots of the Companies or landings of the Steamboats or Forwarding Lines at the point receipted to, for delivery.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the Union Line and the Steamboats, Rail Roads, and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, shall not be held accountable for any damage or deficiency in packages after the same shall have been receipted for in good order by consignees or their Agents at or by the next carrier beyond the point to which this Bill of Lading contracts, consignees are to pay freight and charges upon the goods or merchandise in lots or parts of lots as they may be delivered to them.

AND IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, that in case of any loss, detriment, or damage done to or sustained by any of the property herein receipted for during said transportation, whereby any legal liability or responsibility shall or may be incurred, that Company alone shall be held answerable therefor, in whose actual custody the same may be at the time of the happening of such loss, detriment, or damage, and the carrier so liable shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said goods.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the amount of the loss or damage so accruing, so far as it shall fall upon the carriers above described, shall be computed at the value or cost of the said goods or property at the place and time of shipment under this Bill of Lading.

THIS CONTRACT is executed and accomplished, and the liability of the Companies as common carriers thereunder terminates on the arrival of the goods or property at the station or depot of delivery (and the Companies will be liable as warehousemen only thereafter), and unless removed by the consignee from the station or depot of delivery within 24 hours of the arrival, they may be removed and stored by the Companies at the owner's expense and risk.

NOTICE.—In accepting this Bill of Lading, the shipper or owner of the property carried, expressly accepts and agrees to all its stipulations, exceptions, and conditions.

W. C. Davis Agent.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S., ^{ER}

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 18., 1877.

Sir

I enclose herewith Bill of Lading from Agent of "Union Line" for three hundred (300.) empty Coin Boxes shipped to the Mint at Philadelphia Pa (\$1.⁵⁰)

Since the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury authorizing the shipment of the boxes at the rate of 83c per 100 lbs. the rate has been advanced to 89c, which amount was paid and the Secretary advised.

Very Respectfully
E. P. Anthony

Actg. Asst. Treasr. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Apr 18., 1877.
To R. Anthony
(W. E. Davis)
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Enclosing Bill of Lading
from Union Line for 300.
Empty Coin Boxes. Rate
89¢ per 100 lbs.

Filed in #438, D.W.

No. of Enclosures, 1.

Recd Apr 20/77

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S., *E&K*

Cincinnati, Ohio,

Apr. 17., 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th inst. (*E&K*) authorizing me to ship Coin Boxes to Mint at Philadelphia Pa. is received.

I have to report that the rate of freight has advanced since my letter of Feby. 2nd was mailed. They now charge 89¢ instead of 83¢, per 100 lbs, but, as the difference is slight, I have taken the liberty of forwarding the Boxes at the new rate, and hope my action will be approved.

About 300 Boxes will be shipped.

Very Respectfully
E. R. Anthony

Actg. Asst. Treasr. U. S.

Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

15499 TREASURY DEPARTMENT
13/19 RECEIVED APR 13 1877

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Apr. 17., 1877.

W. E. Davis
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

advising of advance of
rate of freight charges
on Coin Boxes shipped to
Mint at Philadelphia Pa.

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
APR 20 1877
RECEIVED

DEPENDENT TREASURY
APR 19 1877
RECEIVED

No. of Enclosures, *[Signature]*

Rec'd at Phil^a Apr 21/77

E. B. P. Treasury Department
April 19, 1877
Respectfully referred
to the Director of the Mint,
for his information, in
connection with Department's
letter of the 13th instant.
B Co. 399

[Signature]
actg chief clerk
Apr 20/77

The Superintendent of
the Mint at
Philad^a. Will settle
for the transportation
of Boxes from
Cincinnati at the
rate therein stated

W. B. Ransom
breck Mint

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D. W.
20 April 1877
Forwarding with instructions

E. R. Anthony
Actg AS, Cincinnati
17 Apr. 1877
To Sec. Treas.
+ Referred to D. W.

Notice of increased
chge on Coin boxes.

Filed in #438 D.W.

Rec'd 21 Apr 77.

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

C. L. R.

April 13th, 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds
to you from U. S. Assay office New York, N. Y.

NO.

AMOUNT.

4494 ~~7788~~ for 100.523.80 oz fine silver \$ 120 058 59

110.693.11

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

A. W. May

Treasurer U. S.

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

O. L. P.

April 13th, 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds
to you from U. S. Assay office New York, N. Y.

NO.

AMOUNT.

4494 ~~7788~~ for 100,523.80 oz fine silver \$ 120 058 59 ✓

116.693 ¹¹/₁₀₀

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

A. W. G. May

Treasurer U. S.

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Treas. U.S.
(Wayman)
Apr 13/77

Notice 7 J. O.
X 4494 for \$120058.59
fine silver from
N.Y. Assay Office.

Recd Apr 14/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 14th, 1877.

Sir;

By today's mail, I send you the monthly statements, Blanks, required by the Comr of your institution, for his report of the Gold and Silver workings in his department.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

H. B. Linderman

Hon James Pollock,

Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

D.M.

14 April 1877

Four blanks for
Coiner's reports of
Gt & S Workings.

Recd 16 April 77.

Recd Apr 16/77

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.F.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 14, 1877.

Sir:

In order to facilitate the transfer of Silver Coin in exchange for Currency under Dept. Circulars No. 26 and No. 43 of 1877, "Transfer Letters," as per blank form enclosed, will be issued from this office, instead of "Transfer Orders" as heretofore.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

San Gilman

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Transfer Letters.

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J. Gilfillan
Rt. Washington
14 April 1877

"Transfer Letters" as per
specimens enclosed, will
be issued for shipments
of Sub Silver Coins
instead of Transfer Orders.

Ch: No herein #535, 552.

1 Enclosure.

Recd 16 April '77

Recd Apr 18/77

(Form Q -Accounts.)

Treasury of the United States,

No. _____

Washington, _____, 187 .

\$ _____

Sir:

Upon the receipt of this, you will please forward by Adams
Express Company _____ thousand dollars in Subsidiary
Silver Coin to _____

and debit the amount to "Bullion Fund Account," as a transfer of
funds, giving number of Transfer Letter.

The expense of transportation is to be paid from "Silver-Profit
Fund."

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

DENOMINATIONS REQUIRED: Half Dollars.....\$ _____

Quarter Dollars.....\$ _____

Dimes.....\$ _____

Specimen

Transfer Letter

Directing Shipment of
Subsidary Silver Coins

Enclosed in letter of
J. G. Fillard
Act Secy. Washington
14 April 1876.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the Treasurer's Office, the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.F.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 10, 1877.

Sir:

The schedule of Transfer Letters paid in Silver coin, which was attached to the transcript of account for period ending May 5, 1877, is not required. The amount of payment each day, giving date and numbers of Letters, thus —

^{1877.}
May 1 To Treasurer U. S. Washington - T. Letters #218 to 239 - \$37,000.

" 2 " " " " " " 240 to 257 - 24,000.

" 3 " " " " " " 258 to 265 - 13,000.

" 4 " " " " " " 266 to 268 and 270 to 276 - 16,000.

" 5 " " " " " " 277 to 292 - 27,000.

" " " Asst. Treas. U. S. Baltimore, - T.O. #4531 - 30,000.

on the transcript, is all that is required.

Very respectfully,

Joe H. Egan

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. - Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Transfer
Letters.

552

J Gilfillan
Ct., Washington
10 May 1877.

Schedule of Transfer Letters
not required, only daily
totals with first & last Nos.
Example given.

Helvin #442, Same.

Rec'd 11 May 77.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the Treasurer's Office, the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

77.
Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 5, 1877.

Sir:

In making up the transcript of Pullin Fund Account, I will thank you to state the amount of Silver paid on 'Transfer Letters' daily, giving the first and last numbers consecutively, so that the entries made in this office may be checked according to the daily issue of 'Letters'. The transcript to be rendered weekly or by periods as heretofore.

Very respectfully,
Jas. L. Ligon

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Transfer
Letters

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J. Gilfillan
A.T., Washington
5 May 1877.

Requ. Statement in
334. Transcripts, of daily
payments of "Transfer
Letters."

Filed in ^A 442 same

Recd 7 May 77.

Recd May 7/77

SAMUEL SMALL,
GEORGE SMALL,
W. LATIMER SMALL,
SAMUEL SMALL, JR.

R. A. & S. Small,

MERCHANTS.

York, Pa., Apr 16 1877

Dear Sir

~~We received your letter of~~

We have about \$400. in

Silver 34 pieces. Can they be disposed of to
the U.S. Mint and at how much profit?

Your early reply will oblige

Yours Respectfully

R. A. & S. Small

Hon James Pollock

Director U.S. Mint

Philad

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P A & S Small

York Pa

16 April 1877

Inqu how to dispose
of 37 silver: about
\$400. worth.

Rec'd 18 Apr 77 ~~1877~~ 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 16th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant
enclosing certificate of deposit issued
by First National Bank of Indianapolis Ind.
for \$1000 deposited by Elston & Son of
Crawfordsville Indiana to the credit of
the Treasurer of the United States "on
account of Subsidizing Silver Coin" has
been received, and the certificate referred
to the Treasurer U.S.

Very respectfully
H. S. Landerman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Super Minty
Philadelphia

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J.M.

16 April 1877

Order of \$1,000 for
sub silver, this sent
(issued) by 1st Nat Bk Indianapolis
Ind from Elston & Son
Crawfordsville Ind -
Referred to Treasurer.

Recd 27 Apr 77

E.S.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 16, 1877.

Sir.

I have examined and referred
to the Accounting Officers of the
Department for settlement your
Ordinary Expense, Refinery & Subsidiary
Silver Coinage Accounts for the month
of March, 1877.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Anderson

Director.

Mr. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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D.M.

16 April 1877

Ord^{re} Refinery
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